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A sheep shearers' "war" terrorized the New South Wales town of Walgett for the second time in two weeks. Some 80 shearers fought for two hours after a dispute following a recent strike Page 6

Union chief deprives Foot of dignified exit

Kinnock heads the field in Labour leadership battle

● The Labour leadership tussle began yesterday when it was announced that Mr Michael Foot would not seek renomination.
● Mr Neil Kinnock seems well ahead of Mr Roy Hattersley in the race. Mr Peter Shore said he too would stand.
● Conservatives received with awe Mrs Thatcher's dismissal of Mr Francis Pym from the Foreign Office.
● Mr George Thomas, Speaker of the Commons, is expected to be made an hereditary peer like Mr William Whitelaw.
● The Provisional Sinn Fein victor in Belfast, west, Mr Gerry Adams, intends to visit London soon.
● President Mitterrand of France was among politicians who congratulated Mrs Thatcher on the Tory election victory.

By Anthony Bevins, Political Correspondent

Within minutes of the announcement yesterday that Mr Michael Foot would not be seeking renomination for the leadership of the Labour Party, senior party sources were stating that Mr Neil Kinnock was already well ahead in the race for the succession. He was said to be ahead by as much as two-to-one in the electoral college which will choose between the contenders on October 2.

But Mr Hattersley's supporters believe that they still have everthing to fight for, pitting the Cabinet experience of their candidate against the inexperience of Mr Kinnock, who has never served as a government minister.

It was also being said that while Mr Kinnock would naturally be tarred with the policies and the style of his mentor, Mr Michael Foot, his challenger would campaign for a fundamental change of direction for the party, taking it back to the electorate which so decisively rejected it in last week's general election.

Yesterday's leadership development began, characteristically, with a surprise announcement at midday from Mr Clive Jenkins, leader of the Association of Scientific, Technical and Managerial Staffs, the white-collar union, stating that Mr Foot had declined his union's nomination for the leadership.

Mr Foot was, thereby, instantly deprived of the dignified exit which he hsd hoped to make when the Commons reassembled on Wednesday.

Instead, Mr Jenkins fired the starting pistol just as Mr Peter Shore was about to be interviewed on London Weekend Television's *Weekend World*. Told the news, Mr Shore announced that he would be standing.

He said that the party had shown an elitist contempt for the electorate, that it had consequently "lost the eighties", and that it must now start to debate the nature of the post-capitalist society in order to win back the 100 to 125 seats necessary to get a Commons majority at the next general election.

Mr Jenkins came next, saying in an interview on BBC radio's *World This Weekend* that his union would be nominating Mr Kinnock because of his dash, sparkle, youth, persuasive qualities, and because "he would support all of the major items in the party's platform, which we have supported".

Mr Kinnock said on the same programme that he was daunted rather than frightened by the prospect of such high office. He also made an ambiguous comment about the leadership of the party – "that does not exclusively mean, of course, the leader of the party" – which some people took as an indication that he might be willing the serves as deputy to Mr Hattersley, if he failed to win the leadership.

It had, indeed, emerged meantime that Mr Denis Healey would not be staying on as deputy leader.

But there was some doubt about the possibilities of a leadership ticket. Although the party constitution says that leadership and deputy leadership elections take place "consecutively", and although candidates may be nominated for both, unions and constituency parties may find it difficult to choose permutations for an advance mandate, unless agreement could be reached in advance on a Hattersley-Kinnock, Kinnock-Hattersley ticket.

Mr Hattersley said in Channel 4's *Face the Press* programme that there had been a lot of talk about such a "dream ticket", but he added: "In a democratic movement you can not arrange things that way. There has to be a ballot and I am sure Neil Kinnock will be a candidate for the leadership and I shall be a candidate for the leadership, too and we will have to find out what democracy decides."

Mr Gerald Kaufman, shadow environment spokesman, and Mr Denzil Davies, shadow Welsh spokesman, both throw in their names into the deputy leadership battle.

● Coral: 6-4 Neil Kinnock, 5-2 Roy Hattersley, 7-2 Peter Shore, 5-1 Denis Healey, 10-1 Gerald Kaufman, 16-1 John Silkin.
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Front runners: Mr Neil Kinnock yesterday at his home in Ealing, west London, Mr Roy Hattersley, and Mr Peter Shore.

Tory MPs doubt justice of Pym's dismissal

By Julian Haviland, Political Editor

The Conservative Party received with awe yesterday the news of Mrs Thatcher's dismissal of Mr Francis Pym as Foreign Secretary.

No MP questioned her right to remove him, but some doubted the wisdom and many the justice of so rewarding a man who took on the job at the height of the Falklands crisis and served industriously and loyally.

Mr Pym made no comment yesterday. But Viscount Whitelaw, as Mr William Whitelaw is to become, defended the Prime Minister's action in a frank discussion on BBC radio.

After saying it was important that the Prime Minister should have close personal relations with those with whom she attended international conferences, Mr Witelaw said: Mr Witelaw said: "In politics sometimes there is personal difficulty – not difference, but difficulty. I think then there is no use perpetuating it".

Mr Witelaw then reflected the pressure that has been exerted over some months, and was apparently still continuing yesterday, to persuade Mr Pym to accept nomination for election on Wednesday as Speaker of the House of Commons. He compared his position with that of Mr Selwyn Lloyd, dismissed from the Foreign Office by Harold MacMillan in 1962, and who later became Speaker. Mr Whitelaw said he hoped Mr Pym's talents would be used.

Mr Pym does not intend to be removed from active politics. Indeed, such anger appeared yesterday to have been generated among MPs on either side of the Commons at reports that Mrs Thatcher had pressed him to accept the position of Speaker, that he would hardly now be electable. MPs are jealous of their rights in the matter.

Sir Geoffrey Howe yesterday before he flew to Luxemburg for a European Community meeting.

Mr John Silkin, Labour's Shadow Leader of the Commons, said yesterday that the Prime Minster's offer to Mr Pym was an insolent example of her conceit."

The other Cabinet changes announced occasioned less surprise in the party. Mr Nigel Lawson's appointment as Chancellor of the Exchequer has received broad approval on the grounds of his undoubted competence and toughness, although his admirers include some who believe him too headstrong.

Sir Geoffrey Howe also appears to enjoy the confidence of most of his colleagues in his new role as Foreig Secretary. The immediate problem, and in the Prime Minister's eyes a most pressing one, is Britain's relations within the European Community and in particular the permanent adjustment to the structure of the budget, where Sir Geoffrey's considerable experience of international financial negotiations may prove invaluable.

Mr Leon Brittan, the new Home Secretary, also has admirers among members of all groups in the party.

The right respect him as a firm exponent of the Treasury's monetary policies. The left believe him to have sound social reforming instincts and likely, in particular, to preserve the right balance between increasing the effectiveness of thepolice and safeguarding civil liberties.

The further list of changes in the middle and junior ranks of the Government, to be announced today, will be scrutinized by newly-elected and reelected Conservative MPs to see whether the Prime Minister has kept her repeated promises to ensure that all sections of her party are fully represented.

Speaker Thomas to become a viscount

By Nicholas Wapshott

Mr George Thomas, the Speaker of the House of Commons, is expected to be made an hereditary peer once his successor is elected on Wednesday. He is likely to be created a viscount, like Mr William Whitelaw, the new Leader of the Lords, whose hereditary peerage was announced at the weekend.

The elevation of Mr Whitelaw and Mr Thomas marks a return to the hereditary principle for honours which fell into disuse after 1964.

Mrs Thatcher has decided to appoint a number of hereditary peers and has discussed the matter openly among her close aides in the last 18 months. She has chosen men whose contibutions to national life has been outstanding as the first two to minimize controversy.

The first two hereditary peers have no direct heirs. The Prime Minister intends to ennoble two or three more people without heirs before extending the honour to those with offspring to benefit.

Mrs Thatcher is determined, however, that hereditary peerages should be granted only to those who have given exceptional public serice.

Likely future candidates are Sir Keith Joseph and Lord Hailsham of St Marylebone.

Th peerage for Mr Whitelaw solves a difficult political problem for the Prime Minister. The former Home Secretary has been reluctant to accept a life peerage.

Mr Thomas will receive his hereditary peerage as a reward for putting off his retirement. Mrs Thatcer had hoped that Mr Francis Pym would succeed Mr Thomas, but he ha made it clear that he does not want the post and the favourites are now Mr Bernard Weatherill, the deputy speaker and Mr Norman St John Stevas.

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Mitterrand welcomes Thatcher victory

By Our Foreign Staff

Analysts and politicians round the world spent the weekend pronouncing their verdicts on Mrs Margaret Thatcher's election success.

From Moscow, *Pravda* said the Conservative landslide followed "an unprecedented manipulation of public opinion" by the Thatcher government.

The London correspondent of the New China news agency commented that Conservative policies had proved "more or less suitable" to Britain. Though at odds with Mrs Thatcher's policies on Hongkong and the Falkland Islands, Chinese leaders are believed privately to welcome the Prime Minister's victory.

Senor Nicanor Costa Mendez, Argentina's foreign minister during the Falklands conflict, said on radio: "Margaret Thatcher is a great leader, although I detest her because she behaved very badly with us. But I must recognize that she is a political leader of the highest category."

President Mitterrand of France sent congratulations to Mrs Thatcher on Saturday, saying "I welcome the chance to continue our common effort towards cooperation and friendship between France and Great Britain."

It is an open secret in Paris that, despite wide economic and social policy differences, the socialist President wished for a Thatcher victory to bolster European defence and Britains's Common Market commitment.

In Brussels there was relief tempered with apprehension at the convincing Conservative win. While ending uncertainty about Britain's commitment to the EEC and Nato, the victory revived concern that Mrs Thatcher is prepared to force the Community into bankruptcy unless she gets her way over Britain's EEC budget rebate.

Spanish court orders release of Harrier

From Richard Wigg, Santa Cruz, Tenerife

A Spanish maritime court has ordered the release of the Royal Navy's Sea Harrier which made a forced landing on a cargo vessel in the Atlantic last week. It ruled that, as property of another state, the aircraft could not be held while a salvage dispute continued.

Lawyers representing the Defence Ministry and the Spanish authorities will meet today in Madrid to decide the release procedures. Royal Naval technicians will be standing by here ready to lift the aircraft from the Spanish ship, Alraigo.

The BP tanker, British Tay, chartered by the Defence Ministry to bring the Harrier back to Britain and diverted to Madeira, is also expected to dock here later today.

As confirmation of the Central Maritime Court's decision on Saturday night reached here yesterday Commander Paul Madge, head of the Navy's party, said: "We are very pleased at the cooperation of all the Spanish authorities."

The decision, taken by a court headed by a Spanish admiral with seven serving officers and one representative of the Merchant Navy, meant the British Government's argument, put by lawyers on Friday, of sovereign immunity, had been accepted.

The release is entirely separate, however, from the issue of compensation for salvage, as a Foreign Ministry spokesman emphasized in Madrid.

Lawyers representing the British Government and the Garcia Minaur line, owners of the Alraigo, today will resume negotiations, which were deadlocked on Friday.

Lawyers involved were emphasizing yesterday that no immediate settlement is in sight on the basic dispute over whether the jurisdiction is to be entirely Spanish or if there is to be possible recourse later to international arbitration.

After emphasizing that all assistance will be given over the release of the Harrier, the Foreign Ministry spokesman commented: "It is another matter that the two parties reach agreement in a few days or not over whether it was a forced landing, a salvage operation or something else in legal terms."

Señor Alfonso Garcia Minaur, the proprietor of the line, claimed at the weekend here that no sums of money had yet been discussed. According to local newspaper reports up to half the value of a ship or an aircraft could be paid to the rescuers under a Spanish 1962 law on salvage, with the crews involved obtaining two thirds of the money involved.

The current replacement cost of a Sea Harrier is about £8m.

Canadian Tories pick new leader

From John Best, Ottawa

The Progressive Conservative Party of Canada, still trying to find the formula for a successful return to power, has got rid of Mr Joe Clark as leader and chosen Mr Brian Mulroney to succeed him.

With the Conservatives well ahead of Mr Pierre Trudeau's ruling Liberals in opinion polls, Mr Mulroney could well become the next Prime Minister. He defeated Mr Clark on the fourth ballot on Saturday night at the end of a gruelling eight-hour voting marathon here. The vote was 1,584 to 1,325.

The choice of Mr Mulroney, aged 44, was an historic one, since it marked the first time that the Tories had chosen a leader from the mostly French-speaking province of Quebec, long a disaster area in terms of Tory electoral fortunes.

The elections marked the end of a process that began in late January when Mr Clark, dissatisfied with 67 per cent vote of confidence he obtained at a party convention in Winnipeg, and tired of constant sniping at his leadership, decided to stake all on a full-fledged leadership review.

Altogether eight candidates went after the job which Mr Clark, aged 44, the former Prime Minister from Alberta, had held for seven years.

Mr David Crombie, MP and former mayor of Toronto, was forced out after the second ballot, when he got only 67 votes, and threw his support behind Mr John Crosbie, an MP from Newfoundland and former Finance Minister.

However, it was not enough to save Mr Crosbie who was dropped after running third on each of the first three ballots.

Supporters of Mr Clark wept openly and profusely as the defeated leader, his wife Maureen standing dry-eyed beside him, conceded to Mr Mulroney and called on the party to unite behind him. Mr Mulroney, in his turn, said Mr Clark had served the party with honour and courage.

The spotlight will soon shift to the governing Liberals and Mr Trudeau, aged 63, who has been Prime Minister since 1968 except for about nine months. He promised to resign before the next election, expected late next year. Profile, page 5

Adams to visit London as guest of GLC

From Richard Ford, Belfast

Mr Gerry Adams, the newly elected Provisional Sinn Fein MP for Belfast West, is expected to visit London soon at the invitation of Mr Kenneth Livingstone, leader of the Greater London Council.

Yesterday in Dublin, Mr Peter Barry, Minister for Foreign Affairs, said he was saddened by the election of Mr Adams. He called for a return to the twice-yearly summit process with Britain which had ended in acrimony over Mr Charles Haughey's stance during the Falklands conflict.

Mr Adams will not take his seat at Westminster as the Provisional Sinn Fein (PSF) refuses to recognize the British constitution. By swiftly lifting the exclusion order imposed on him last December after the Ballykelly public house bombing, the Government has denied Mr Adams the propaganda advantage of being a Westminster MP turned back at Heathrow airport.

When he travels to London, he intends "to put the republican case to the people of Britain and the world" and the PSF intends to make as much propaganda as it can all over the world from his election victory.

The PSF polled 102,701 votes and continues to pose a serious threat to the Social Democratic and Labour Party (SDLP) which won 137,012 votes. PSF increased its share of the vote from 10.1 per cent last October to 13.4 per cent, while the SDLP, which was represented in all 17 constituencies compared with the presence of PSF in 14, dropped from 18.8 per cent to 17.9 per cent.

Not all the votes for PSF were in support of the "armed struggle". Many represented a protest against unemployment, deprivation and the failure of constitutional policies to bring results.

In Dublin, the general election results have confirmed the worst fears of many politicians. All parties are anxious to ensure success for the constitutional vision of a united Ireland, now under preparation in the New Ireland Forum. If that proves to be nothing more than a public relations exercise or fails to reach agreement the consequences for the SDLP will be serious.

Dr Garret FitzGerald and his government colleagues hope that the recent improvement in relations between London and Dublin can be speeded up. Mr Barry said yesterday that the provisional IRA's campaign was costing the Republic Ir£140m in security measures.

Landslide 'no mandate for missiles'

By Nicholas Timmins

The Government has no mandate to deploy cruise and Trident missiles, despite the Conservatives' landslide election victory," Mrs Joan Ruddock, chairman of CND, said yesterday at a CND rally at the Wembley Conference Centre in London, where only about 1,000 people filed into the 2,500-seat hall. Mrs Ruddock said a majority had voted for parties opposed to Trident. The opinion polls still showed a clear majority against cruise and no decline in the numbers supporting unilateral disarmament.

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Unions want Kinnock and Hattersley as Labour leaders

By Barrie Clement, Labour Reporter

Britain's top trade unionists were last night narrowing their bets to a two-horse race for the leadership of the Labour Party after Mr Michael Foot announced his intention to stand down.

Strong support grew yesterday for the idea that the party should "skip a generation" and go for comparative youngsters, Mr Roy Hattersley, aged 50, or Mr Neil Kinnock, aged 41.

The unions have a 40 per cent share of the electoral college vote for the leader, with 30 per cent each for MPs and constituencies.

Right and left were yesterday split over the choice. Two right-wingers, Mr David Basnett, leader of the General, Municipal, Boilermakers and Allied Trades Union (GMBATU), and Mr Gavin Laird, general secretary of the Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers, backed Mr Hattersley as leader, with Mr Kinnock as deputy.

The Welsh left-wingers, Mr Clive Jenkins, of the Association of Scientific, Technical and Managerial Staffs, and Mr Mostyn (Moss) Evans, of the Transport and General Workers' Union, favoured their compatriot, Mr Kinnock, as leader.

The executive of the transport union said they recommended Mr Evans's choice for the biennial delegate conference.

Each union has a block vote in proportion to its affiliated membership. So the transport workers, the largest union, with 1,250,000 members, will carry substantial weight. The million-strong engineering union is the second largest and GMBATU the third largest with 865,000.

The first news of Mr Foot's decision to resign came in a statement to the Press Association from Mr Jenkins, whose union yesterday nominated the present leader for reelection. Mr Foot refused and revealed his intention to stand down.

Mr Jenkins expressed "respect and affection" for Mr Foot and said he regretted his decision not to stand.

Mr Foot told Mr Jenkins, however, that he would stay on until the election at the party conference in October.

Mr Jenkins said: "Mr Kinnock has been invited to accept our nomination for leadership of the Labour Party and has accepted 'with enormous gratitude and pride'."

He told *The Times*: "We thought Neil was an attractive politically sensitive person with a great regard for the Labour Party and democracy, and was capable of attracting back the people who split away from us."

Speaking on the Channel 4 programme *Union World*, Mr Basnett, chairman of Trade Unions for a Labour Victory, which gave £2.25m towards the election campaign, said: "I will tell you who I think ought to be the leadership team – it ought to be Kinnock and Hattersley.

"I think we have got to skip a generation. We have now got to start fighting the next election. That team, I think, is a winning team. I think that if you take that team then Hattersley should be the leader because he has got ministerial experience and indeed has been in charge of a department, whereas Kinnock has not."

Mr Laird said that he was not so concerned about ministerial experience but agreed with Mr Basnett's choice. "Certainly, what we have got to project is progressive dynamism, some of the things we have failed to do in the last election, and I think we have two excellent men to do just that."

Mr Laird added: "The great test is October. If the Labour Party go farther down the road, if we follow the advocates of civil unrest, political strikes, then it is the death knell of the Labour Party.

Mr Leon Brittan, the new Home Secretary, who is aged 43 and entered Parliament in February, 1974, as MP for Cleveland and Whitby and now represents Richmond, Yorkshire. He was educated at Haberdashers' Aske's School, Trinity College, Cambridge, and at Yale University, and was called to the Bar in 1962. He was Minister of State at the Home Office under Mr Whitelaw (Photograph: John Voos).

Pym wins a place in history

By Henry Stanhope
Diplomatic Correspondent

Mr Francis Pym leaves the Cabinet sure of a place in history as the man who stood at the Prime Minister's side during the Falklands war, or shuttled round the world on her behalf.

But that place is in danger of remaining in a state of half eclipse, overshadowed by the style and achievement of the man whom he succeeded at the Foreign Office, Lord Carrington. Seldom can two Foreign Secretaries in succession have left in such dramatic circumstances.

At the Ministry of Defence Mr Pym will be remembered chiefly as the Secretary of State who ordered a replacement for Polaris, fought bravely against the badgetry cuts to pay for it – and was swiftly moved on for his pains.

But his reputation at both departments is that of a nice man, honest and politically unaware, who, nonetheless, lacked the confidence to cope with some of the complexities of modern military technology and foreign intrigue. Whitehall's Sir Humphrey Appleby could get away with a patient "no minister" all too often.

It was his failure to match up to the Prime Minister, who as every Under-Secretary knows can often by diverted only by full frontal confrontation, which partly diminished the influence of the Foreign Office at No 10, and led ultimately to his own dismissal.

Mr Pym: Failed to match up to the Prime Minister.

It remains to be seen how the earnest, undemonstrative style of Sir Geoffrey Howe, his successor, will cope with the intellectual arrogance which can still be a fault at the Foreign Office.

One diplomatic commented yesterday: "First impressions are favourable. He has got a first-class mind, and much of our work is dull and laborious anyway. It is not all glittering prizes."

Sir Geoffrey inherits a range of issues, some of which will be familiar and others less so. He starts by attending today's Community Foreign Affairs Council meeting in Luxembourg, where the predominant argument will involve Britain's budgetry contribution rebate, not exactly a fresh problem for a former Chancellor. Sir Geoffrey flew there yesterday from RAF Northolt, a team of senior advisers briefing him on the HS125 aircraft.

There follows next weekend's European Council meeting at Stuttgart, where he will probably be accompanied by Mrs Thatcher and Mr Nigel Lawson, his successor at the Treasury. Then there is yet another Foreign Affairs council and more and more Community business as the West Germans prepare to hand over the presidency of the council to Greece.

British relations with Latin America in advance of progress towards a more permanent solution for the Falkland Islands remains high on the agenda of any foreign secretary. So does Gibraltar and implementation of the Lisbon agreement with Spain and the talks now going on with China about the status of Hongkong.

In terms of personal happiness and stress, perhaps Mr Pym has been given the better deal.

BR poser for new minister

By Michael Baily, Transport Editor

The most urgent task facing Mr Tom King, the new Secretary of State for Transport, is the appointment of a new British Railways Board chairman.

Sir Peter Parker due to retire in September but after months of searching by Mr David Howell, Mr King's predecessor, no clear candidate had emerged. If the Prime Minister's preference for an outside man is to be followed, the appointment must be made within weeks. But the imminence of Sir Peter's departure may mean that ideas of appointing an industrialist in the same mould as Mr Ian MacGregor will have to be dropped.

The choice could then be between Mr Norman Payne, chairman of the British Airports Authority, and Mr Robert Reid, Sir Peter's deputy and chief executive at British Rail.

Mr Reid's chances have improved in recent months as various outsiders wer either found wanting or refused the job. They included Sir Hector Lane, chairman of United Biscuits, Sir Michael Edwardes, former chairman of BL, Sir John Hoskyns, former adviser to Mrs Margaret Thatcher and Mr Howell, Sir Ronin Ibbs, former head of the Central Policy Review Staff, Mr Peter Lazarus, permanent Secretary at the Department of Transport, and deputy, Mr John Palmer, former head of the railways directorate there.

Now Mr Reid's main rival is Mr Payne. Although he is not strictly speaking a tough industrialist of the dind Mrs Thatcher wants to run Vritish Rail, Mr Payne has been a considerable success at the airports authority, now due for some form of privatization after years of profitable operation.

He may also have the backing of Sir John King, the British airways chairman. The two men have had their differences over Sir John's desire for a fifth terminal at Heathrow operated by British airways, instead of an expansion of Stansted airport.

Sir John, who was made a life peer in the Queen's Birthday Honours, would be pleased to see Mr Payne move topthe railways and is believed to be pressing his candidature strongly through his close relationship with Mrs Thatcher.

Successful industrialists are unlikely to be attracted to the railways job because there is little chance of success.

Mr William Whitelaw, who becomes a Viscount on his appointment as Leader of the House of Lords, is 64 and has been MP for Penrith and the Border since 1955.

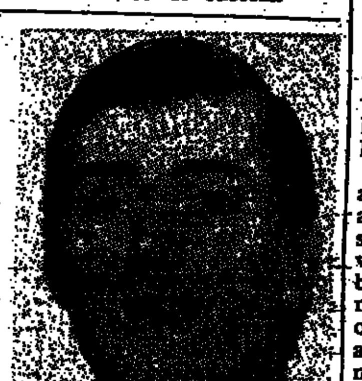
A farmer and landowner, his first government post was as a junior whip

In government he was successively leader of the Commons, Secretary of State for Northern Ireland and Secretary of State for Employment. He became chairman of the party in opposition in 1974, and the following year, after contesting the leadership, became deputy leader

When Mrs Thatcher formed her first administration in 1979 he was appointed Home Secretary

Mr Nigel Lawson wrote in *The Times* almost five years ago that the nation needed "a long-term stabilization programme to defeat inflation, recreate business confidence and provide a favourable climate for economic growth".

As Chancellor he is set to become one of the key-figures in British politics. He owes his position to the personal patronage of Mrs Thatcher. Mr Lawson at 51, has been made one of the chief tacticians in the process of "rolling back the power of the state". Drawn into Conservative politics as a speechwriter for Mr Harold Macmillan he had to wait unti 1974 to find a winnable seat. he was Financial Secretary



Mr Cecil Parkinson campaigned for Labour in the 1950 general election. The son of a Lancashire railwayman, he declared himself a Labour supporter when a pupil at Lancaster Grammar School.

None of that background is visible today. He is one of the senior figures in the new Government who owe their advancement to the patronage of the Prime Minister.

Ten years ago he was parliamentary private secretary to a junior minister in the Department of Trade and Industry. Now he is head of that resurrected mega-ministry. He became chairman of the Conservative party with a Cabinet seat in 1981

Union in FT dispute has Acas talks

By Our Labour Reporter

The *Financial Times* is unlikely to be published before the end of this week, a union leader predicted yesterday.

The newspaper failed to appear this morning for the thirteenth successive day because of a pay dispute involving 18 members of the National Graphical Association (NGA).

Mr George Jerrom, NGA national officer for Fleet Street, said he had been in cobtact with the Advisory, Concilliation and Arbitration Service (Acas) over the weekend and hoped that further talks with the company would be arranged today.

But he added: "Further meetings must be on the basis that we do not tread the same fruitless path we trod in 70 hours of negotiations last week".

He said the two sides were within a "whisker" of a compromise over the union's claim for a £17-a-week rise which would have taken his men to £322.

At one point last week union negotiators understood that the company intended to offer the rise as a consolidated bonus payment, which would not be regarded as a simple increase in the basic rate and would therefore, not, be taken into account in overtime calculations.

Mr Jerrom said such a deal would have been the basis for an agreement, and would not have led the rival print union, Sogat '82, to seek further talks over differentials.

Runcie says he has every right to vote

By Frances Gibb
Legal Affairs Correspondent

The Archbishop of Canterbury yesterday defended his right as a private citizen to vote in the general election, in spite of sitting in the House of Lords.

Dr Robert Runcie, whose decision to vote in the constituency of Vauxhall, south London, caused a flurry in legal and ecclesiastical circles, said he took legal advice on his right to vote when he was bishop of St Albans in 1979. He had been told he could.

A constitutional lawyer told him he was not a peer of the realm, barred from voting by a nineteenth-century statute, but a spiritual peer, he said on the BBC programme *Weekend World*, on Radio 4. There was no difference between bishops and archbishops in that respect.

The polling card had arrived in the normal way at Lambeth Palace, for R. A. Runcie, and also for his wife and children.

As archbishop, he added, he should be cautious of the danger of being identified with party politics.

"But when it cames to an election, if one is given the right in private to express your view on a particular candidate, you have every right to do so and it does not inhibit your public representative role."

Dr Runcie did not disclose that private view yesterday. Publicly, he said, he did not regard himself as putting either a right or left-wing point of view.

Meanwhile, lawyers and churchmen delved into authorities for guidance on this previously unaired issue. Acording to Mr Frank Robson, Dr. Runcie's legal adviser, the matter was not clear, but Halsbury's *Laws of England* seemed to indicate that lords spiritual were in a different position from lords temporal.

That states that bishops are not peers of the realm; they are lords spiritual of Parliament.

But the Home Office said the authority was *Parker's Conduct of Parliamentary Elections*, which says that "presumably" lords spiritual are subject to the same rules on voting as other lords , and cannot therefore vote in general elections.

But all agree that the matter would have to be determined in the courts. For the present, however, it is likely to remain a legal debating point.

Mr Terry Waite, personal adviser to Dr Runcie, said that a challenger would have to show first that the archbishop voted knowing he was disbarred; and secondly, that this materially affected the outcome of the election. "He would have a hard job with a Labour majority in Vauxhall of nearly 8,000."

Late results

CARRICK, CUMNOCK & DOON VALLEY

Electorate 55,925		% vote
*Foulkes, G (Lab)	21,394	51.5
McInnes, J (Con)	10,024	24.1
Logan, R (SDP/All)	7,421	17.9
Wyllie, R (SNP)	2,694	6.5
Lab majority	11,370	27.4
Total vote 41,533 Turnout 74.3%		

HARROW EAST

Electorate 79,926		% vote
*Dykes, H J (Con)	28,834	49.8
Hains, R (L/All)	16,166	27.9
Brough, D D (Lab)	12,941	22.3
Con majority	12,668	21.9
Total vote 57,941 Turnout 72.5%		

RENFREW WEST AND INVERCLYDE

Electorate 53,510		% vote
McCurley, Mrs A (Con)	13,669	32.7
*Mabon, J D (SDP/All)	12,347	29.5
Doherty, G (Lab)	12,139	29.0
Taylor, W (SNP)	3,653	8.7
Con majority	1,322	3.2
Total vote 41,808 Turnout 78.1%		

Science report

Enigma on a remote Russian island

By the staff of *Nature*

Cameras on board an American weather satellite have photographed what appears to be a volcanic eruption on a remote island in the Soviet Union in an area where present tectonic theory predicts no volcanic activity.

The eruption-like plume emanating from the north-eastern corner of Bennett Island, almost 600km north of the Siberian mainland, was first spotted on February 18 by scientists from the US National Weather Service in Anchorage, Alaska, on infra-red images routinely obtained by the NOAA-6 weather satellite.

The plume was then about 250km long and roughly seven kilometres high, almost penetrating the stratosphere. Subsequent satellite images showed that the activity quickly ceased, but started up again on April 8.

Close inspection of the images suggests that the plume emanates from two or three separate volcanic vents. One of them appears to be about 15km offshore from the island, in an ice-covered area where the ocean depth is less than 100m.

Although the appearance of the plume resembles that of a volcanic eruption, the event remains somewhat enigmatic. Seismic records from the Geophysical Institute of Alaska, which would be expected to register any volcanic activity or accompanying earthquakes, show nothing.

Air samples from Barrow, Alaska, directly downwind of Bennett Island, failed to detect the higher than usual levels of trace metals which are often released during eruptions.

On the other hand, the power released during the event is thought to be too large to be explained by a fire, as is the height to which the plume penetrated the atmosphere.

If the events seen by the satellite really are volcanic eruptions, it will come as a surprise to geologists. The little that is known of the geology of the island suggests no previous eruptive activity and the island is far from the margins of tectonic plates, which are the most common sites for volcanoes. The nearest documented eruption is some 1,300km distant on the Asian mainland.

If Soviet scientists provide direct confirmation of volcanic activity on Bennett Island it will become necessary for geologists to reassess their understanding of the processes that have formed the earth's crust in Arctic regions.

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Tie-break solves regional crossword final

The third regional final of the Collins Dictionaries/*Times* Crossword Championship, held yesterday in Bristol, was decided on a tie-break:

Seven of the 136 finalists achieved the maximum 124 points for the four puzzles. The two leaders, with 64 time bonus points, were Mr Roy Davies, a mathematics professor, and Mr William Pilkington, a local government officer, from Aylesbury, who solved the tie-break puzzle first.

In third place, also qualifying for the national final, was Mr Gordon Hobbs, a solicitor, from Wood Green, Essex. He had 60 time bonus points.

Mr Thomas Owen, a university administrator, from Aberystwyth, was fourth, with 55 time bonus points.

After 20 years

Police in Cheshire have charged a man with a murder that has remained unsolved for more than twenty years. He is to appear before Macclesfield magistrates today charged with murder at Wilmslow between October 27, 1960, and December 31, 1962.

Correction

Mr Alfred Sherman, who was knighted in the Queen's Birthday Honours, is a member of the staff of the Centre for Policy Studies, not the Central Policy Review Staff.

Overseas selling prices
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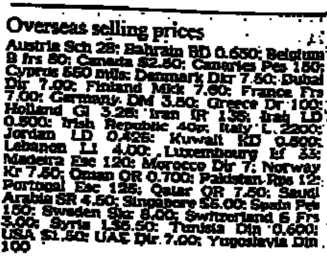
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Tory 'deal' on rates is threatened by King's Cabinet switch

By David Walker
Local Government Correspondent

The appointment of a new Secretary of State for the Environment has threatened a private and informal deal by Mr Tom King with local Tory leaders over the Government's plan to take direct control over rate levies.

In a sequence of pre-election meetings between Mr King and Tory leaders of the shire counties and the districts an "understanding" was reached that there would be no embarrassing opposition to the rates plan, provided the Department of the Environment could guarantee that most of the counties and districts would not, on the basis of 1983-84 figures, be adversely affected.

For the Association of District Councils its chairman, Mr Ian McCallum, promised loyalty and for the Association of County Councils (ACC) Mr John Loill, the majority leader, said the Government would get away with little more than a few rhetorical outbursts.

Mr King was told there would be no repetition of the sustained campaign against legislation in the autumn of 1981, when a measure to control rate rises was abandoned by the Government.

But the replacement of Mr King, who has become Secretary of State for Transport, may change matters.



Mr McCallum: Promised loyalty to the Government.

Part of the concordat with Mr King rested on the local Tories' trust in him because he had always adopted a more emollient line on local government finance when he was Minister of Local Government.

Local leaders felt that Mr King was not happy about the constitutional implications of the Government's proposals.

Although Mr King was always careful in what he said there was speculation yesterday in the local camp that a lack of enthusiasm for hammering the councils might have been one reason for his removal.

It remains to be seen how quickly Mr Patrick Jenkin, the new Secretary of State, will move to affirm Mr King's commitments. The advantages of such a deal are that it splits the local government camp.

Vocal opposition to the rates plan would be likely to come from the Labour-dominated Association of Metropolitan Councils and from authorities such as Sheffield and the Greater London Council, which would be in the front line of those levying rates above the Government's target.

Mr Jenkin cannot take the loyalty of the counties for granted. The annual elections for the top posts in Association of County Councils will be held soon. The Tory advocates of a more critical line towards government plans are unlikely to make much headway.

But people such as Mr Ian Coutts, of Norfolk, and Sir John Grugeon, of Kent, who accept the Government's plans without qualification are also likely to fare badly.



Taking the air: Kim Nielsen, of Poole, in Dorset, leaving Bognor Regis Pier yesterday during the twelfth international birdman rally, in which competitors attempted to fly for 50 metres or more. (Photograph: Bill Warhurst).

Ministry's closing down sale

The last of the huge Ministry of Defence auctions, which began in 1946 with the sale of war surplus stock, will be held in Nottinghamshire this week. It is expected to yield well over £1m, (Our Defence Correspondent writes).

For more than 35 years national sales have been held at the ministry's Ruddington depot, which is due to close shortly. This week's will be the 179th, and total proceeds since 1946 are put at well over £100m, worth perhaps £1,000m at today's values.

Although, in the early days sales covered everything from tanks to razor blades, recently the emphasis has narrowed to vehicles and plant, with rarely fewer than 1,000 vehicles in a sale.

Now the system is being changed, with auction firms being appointed to deal with sales in individual regions.

Strikes may shut schoools

Schools throughout Cambridgeshire may be shut down this week because of indefinite strikes by cleaners and caretakers in protest over county council plans to bring in private contractors.

Staff have stopped work at one secondary and two primary schools and the public service union, NUPE, gave a warning yesterday that others will be affected over the next few days.

'List top art treasures in Britain' plea

A list of the 2,000 top art treasures in Britain on which an export prohibition should be placed has been called for by a leading gallery director to deal with the threat posed by the wealth of the Getty museum, in Malibu, southern California.

Mr Timothy Clifford, director of Manchester city art galleries and a museum commissioner, said such a list, to include such works as the Michelangelo Tondo and the Duke of Sutherland's pictures in the National Gallery of Scotland, might deal with the "extremely dangerous" spending power of the Getty museum.

His remarks, the latest expression of concern about the threat to Britain's heritage, add to the mounting pressure on the Government to take action to prevent a flow of treasures to the United States at inflated prices that no British museum could hope to match.

The Getty museum must spend about $1m a week to keep its charitable tax-exempt status. That "Getty factor", the heritage lobby fears, is prompting "free wheeling dealers" to act as middlemen, trying to stimulate sales.

Mr Clifford was speaking just before the weekend on *Nationwide*, the BBC1 television programme, after warnings first by Lord Normanby chairman of the National Art-Collections Fund, about the Getty wealth, and then by *Apollo*, the leading art journal, that the Government might, if the museum does not formulate an acceptable purchasing policy, impose a blanket ban.

But yesterday another museum commissioner, Mr Hugh Leggatt, secretary of Heritage in Danger, said that while action was needed, a list of 2,000 top works was impracticable.

"First, no one is capable of compiling such a list; it is not possible to devise one. Secondly, it is unfair to owners, who are thereby deprived of the fair international value of those works, and that is unacceptable."

Instead he called on the Getty trustees to change a decision not to set up an outpost in Britain, which would be a centre for an art education and research where they would house treasures that should not leave this country. That was the second option mentioned by Mr Gifford.

"This would generate good will on a great scale, help relations between this country and the United States and be of benefit to the whole world", he said.

Mr Leggatt also urged immediate action by the Treasury to encourage art owners to keep their treasures in their homes, by implementing the proposals on art tax of a recent select committee of MPs.

In particular it should increase the tax benefit to owners who offered works in lieu of taxes and bring in a tax credit scheme, so that if a work outweighed taxes owed, the balance could be set against future tax debts.

Heroin can be bought 'anywhere in Britain'

Heroin can be bought in every part of Britain, it is claimed in a *World in Action* Granada Television programme to be screened this evening. The programme says that professional criminals are moving into the drug business because of vast sums of money involved. It says that dealing in drugs is less dangerous for hardened criminals than robbing banks and security vans.

The profits are tremendous; a kilogram of heroin which cost £2,000 in Pakistan will sell on Britain's streets for more than £200,000. Profits are likely to increase because criminals are forcing addicts to pay more and more.

The programme called "The Heroin Barons", consults addicts, one of whom says he steals up to £400 a week to pay for his drugs, police, customs officials and specialists on the problem.

To prove how easy it is to buy heroin anywhere in England, a former addict is taken to Harrogate, a town picked at random.

After walking around the town he selected a public house, and make some inquiries, and within an hour he had bought a "fix" of heroin for £40, never having been in the town before, he said.

A doctor in Rhyl said there was a steadily increasing flow of heroin addicts in his surgery. The problem had been unheard of in the town three years earlier.

Professor Arnold Trebach, of the American University in Washington, an adviser to the CIA on heroin, said that his country had "turned a problem into a disaster" with its treatment of the heroin problem.

He blamed past governments for putting Britain on the same path. He said the biggest mistake was clamping down on doctors who were thought to be oversubscribing heroin to addicts.

When the Government banned doctors from prescribing heroin, addicts were forced to turn to the black market.

Drugs bribe offer claim by doctor

A doctor has claimed that he was offered £10 a time by a drug company salesman for prescribing a certain drug and for filling in a form on the drug's effects. The company's representative offered up to £100 for 10 completed forms and claimed 40 family doctors had already earned themselves £100 each in that way he writes in the *British Medical Journal*.

"It seems a straightforward bribe to put patients on this drug", the doctor, who states that the trial is clearly valueless scientifically, writes. "The practice seems to be widespread and it could not occur unless doctors were accepting these bribes", he adds.

"If the public knew that a small section of doctors were prescribing because they were being paid to prescribe, rather than to benefit the patient's health, our image would rapidly look bleak."

The doctor writes that he is surprised the General Medical Council had not been involved. "I would have though that prescribing drugs for profit would be an even more serious crime than, say, falsifying claim forms to family practitioner committees."

High earnings run in families, study shows

From Our Correspondent, York

Income levels remain consistent through generations of the same family, so that highly paid parents have equally well paid offspring and poor families remain so, even with the advance of the welfare state, according to a survey report published today.

The report is the result of research which involved 20,000 miles of travel, interviews with 13,000 people and the sending of questionaires to Australia, Liberia and Tasmania.

The extensive detective work was necessary to find the children of families interviewed by Seebohm Rowntree in York in 1950. The result was to show that the new generation had hardly moved up or down the incomes ladder in comparision with their parents.

Rowntree's research in 1950, which followed up his similar work in the city in 1899 and 1936, laid the foundations for poverty studies by economists and sociologists, and concern about the family poverty trap in 1972 prompted Sir Keith Joseph, then the Secretary of State for Social Services, to commission further research.

Today's report published jointly by the Department of Health and Social Security and the Social Science Research Council, is the culmination of a two-year survey, costing £90,000, which took four years to analyze.

Most of the children of Rowntree's subjects were still living in the York area, but intense detective work was required to trace many others to homes all over the country.

One of the book's authors Mr Alan Maynard of York University's Institute of Social and Economic Research, one of the book's authors, said the results showed that the welfare state had failed to narrow the gap between rich and poor.

"People from affluent backgrounds tend to stay at the top of the tree. If you were a high earner in the 1950s there is a good chance your children will be high earners now, and the same goes for low-income families.

"It is widely believed that the welfare state has given everyone equal chances. But over the last 10 years people have begun to question its value in doing so. The welfare state merely provides a floor below which people do not generally fall.

'Misuse' of computers in schools

Britain has the highest number of home computers per person of any country in the world, but parents do not understand them, and teachers are little better informed. Mr Raymond Hammond, a computer expert, claims.

Many schools are misusing computers and "ignorance and confusion are creating 'code junkies' out of some teenage programers, whilst withholding vital computer assistance from others" he says in a book published today.

Children should be introduced to computers in the nursery and the machine should then be used as a general tool and spur to learning, rather than for specific subjects and projects, Mr Hammond says.

"Our children are learning something which did not exist as a classroom subject until 1980, and teachers and parents are finding themselves in the embarrassing position of lagging behind the children they are supposed to lead.

"Computers threaten to open up a gulf far wider than the 'generation gap' that was talked about so much in the 1960s. Before long our society will be divided into the computer literate and the rest."

He says that many teachers are "totally ignorant" about computers, and they do not appear to be responding well to the challenge to learn.

Computers and Your Child (Century, £5.95 paperback).

Call to set up media ministry

Mrs Mary Whitehouse, President of the National Viewers' and Listeners' Association, has called on the Prime Minister to set up "as a matter of urgency" a new ministry, separate from the Home Office, for broadcasting and the electronic media.

In a letter to Mrs Margaret Thatcher she says the imminence of cable television and broadcasting by satellite calls for a "fundamental reappraisal" of the position.

Blast death

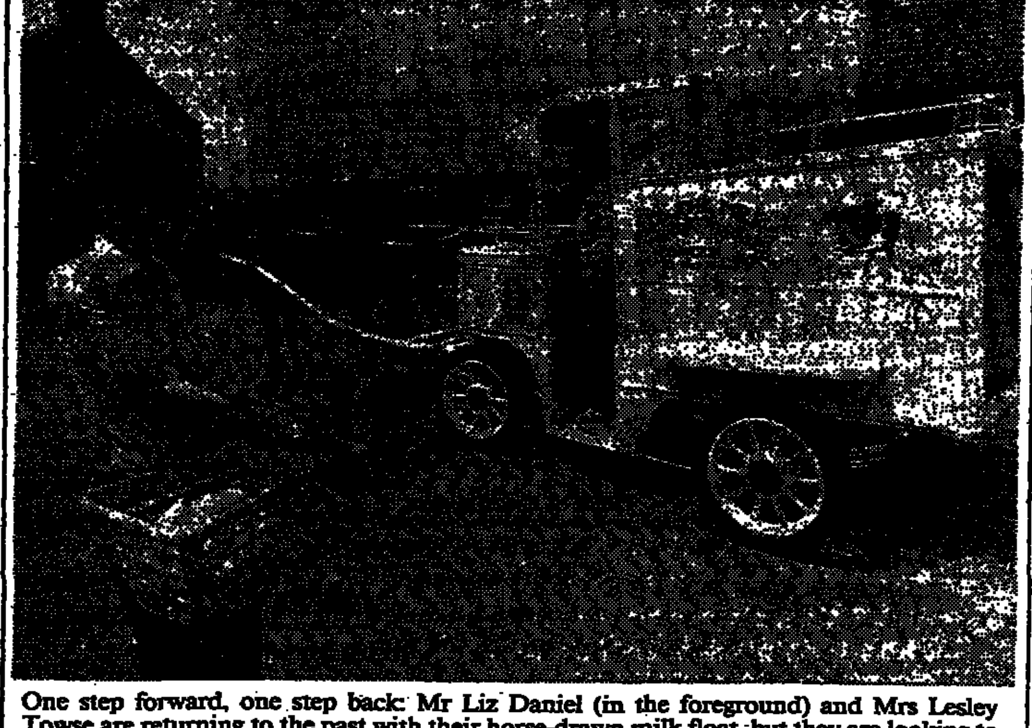
Mr Wilfred King, aged 36, of Chapel Road, Prestwich, has died after an explosion damaged a house in which he was carrying out improvement work, in Polefield Road, Manchester. He staggered from the house engulfed in flames.

Climber killed

Mr Nicholas Woods, aged 30, of Leominster, near Hereford, fell to his death from a rockface in Snowdonia on Saturday after leaving his party to return up the face for equipment that had been left behind.

Poison stolen

A five-litre drum of paraquat weedkiller has been stolen from a lorry in Glasgow. The white drum is marked "Poisonous". Police say any quantity consumed could be fatal.



One step forward, one step back: Mr Liz Daniel (in the foreground) and Mrs Lesley Towse are returning to the past with their horse-drawn milk float, but they are looking to the future by delivering milk in sachets instead of in bottles to their customers in Sancton and surrounding villages in Humberside.

Army veterans enlisted in battle for VC

Old soldiers are being asked to help to prevent a Victoria Cross being bought by a private collector. They are sending what cash they can afford to the Royal Greenjackets Museum, in Winchester.

The museum is trying to raise £30,000 to buy the medal and two others awarded to Major Billy Congreve, when they are auctioned by Sotheby's on June 30.

Mayor Congreve's brother Christopher and his wife, who live near Newbury, want the medal to go straight to the museum, but the war hero's daughter Mary says she needs the money to buy a new home.

She has lived in Spain for many years

Major Congreve was one of Britain's most highly decorated war heroes. He died on the Somme in 1916 after winning the Victoria Cross, the Distinguished Service Order and the Military Cross.

Pupils sleep at school to stop exam leaks

From Our Correspondent
Gloucester

Fourteen fifth-form pupils will spend tonight in their school's staff room so that they do not see questions for an O level examination they are to sit tomorrow.

The pupils, at Berkeley Vale School, in Gloucestershire, will be kept in because children at a school near by across the county border in Avon are taking the same English literature examination today.

Parents have complained that the children should be allowed to study at home. Seventeen pupils were originally to stay at the school, but three will spend the night with teachers.

Mr David Payne, the Berkeley Vale headmaster, said there would be staff in school all night and the children would be properly supervised. Canteen staff would cook them an evening meal.

Travelcard 'invasion of privacy' denied

By Michael Bailey, Transport Editor

London Transport has rejected charges that its best selling new Travelcard is "unbritish" and "invasion of privacy".

Some Londoners have objected to having to carry a form of identity card to use the Travelcard, one commuter organization, the Jubilee and Bakerloo Line Users Committee has gone so far as to advise its members to boycott the card.

Its objection is not to the Travelcard itself, entitling the user to travel on buses and in Underground trains without buying a ticket, but to the accompaning Photocard, carrying a passport-style picture of the holder, which must be supplied to London Transport to buy a Travelcard, and carried when using it.

Mr Eric Dixon, chairman of the committee, said yesterday that it was "a pretty offensive idea" to Londoners. "One accepts the need for identity cards in wartime, or in special cases like passports, where national security might be affected.

"But for something as relatively tinpot as municipal transport organization to venture into this type of control is really rather oppressive to the individual."

London Transport denies the charge, emphasizing that the only copy of the Photocard is that in possession of the user there is no central record with secret computer files

The sole purpose of the card, London Transport said, is to combat fraud by discouraging holders from lending Travelcards to the next-door neighbour when they are not using it. Since fraud is believed to cost London Transport at least £30m a year, that is a necessary measure.

Mr Dixon counters that the photocard is ineffective against fraud because it does not affect the main forms, such as overriding.

Runaway sales of the Travelcard since its launching as part of the new cheaper fare deal last month suggest the committee's is a minority view. More than 200,000 have been sold London Transport estimates, and the target of 500,000 by the summer looks certain to be reached.

The response has been so good that London Transport is planning to extend the system from weekly, monthly and yearly Travelcards to daily and even parts of a day.

One of the best sellers is the £18 monthly two-zone pass, which takes the inner suburban commuter to and from work and allows unlimited daytime travel to the central area. For an outer suburban commuter the same card would cost £28 30p. The cheapest card is £2.80 for a week's one-zone travel away from the centre, and a year's unlimited travel on bus and Tube throughout Greater London costs £480.

Plant breeders take to Shakespeare

Plant breeders at the National Vegetable Research Station, at Wellesbourne, near Stratford-on-Avon, have named new strains they have developed after some of Shakespeare's characters because of a European Community ruling preventing them from prefixing the names of new strains with "Avon".

Hotspur and Nym lend their names to new varieties of Brussels sprouts and Prospero is a strain of hardy Onion. Theseus and Halena are new varieties of winter cauliflower and Hermia and Pyramus, which sounds better than Bottom, are types of autumn cauliflower.

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New police Bill to be introduced

Separate prosecution service expected

By Frances Gibb, Legal Affairs Correspondent

the Government is committed to introducing a new Police and Criminal Evidence Bill in the next session of Parliament, and this time it is expected to include proposals for a prosecution service independent of the police.

Mr Patrick Mayhew, QC, Minister of State at the Home Office, indicated during the election campaign that both the police Bill and the Data Protection Bill, two controversial measures that fell with the dissolution of Parliament, would be reintroduced.

But it is expected that both will appear as amended during the last Parliament, thus avoiding much of the furore that surrounded the original proposals. It is also likely that the police Bill will include proposals for an independent prosecution service, the lack of which was one of the main grounds of criticism of the original Bill.

In spite of being based on the report of the Royal Commission on Criminal Procedure on strengthened police powers, the Bill failed to propose an independent prosecution service, which the royal commission had seen as an essential balancing factor to those new powers.

The Government is thought to favour a "decentralized national" prosecution system, a cross between a wholly national or wholly local one. There would be independent crown prosecutors granted a degree of autonomy, holding office under the Crown. They would be answerable for policy matters to a central department.

The royal commission found prosecution arrangements in England and Wales to be deficient in respect of fairness, openness, accountability and efficiency, and it recommended an independent system on local lines under a local supervisory body, a police and prosecutions authority.

In Scotland there is an independent prosecution service organized on a national basis, with prosecutions the responsibility of a chain of procurator fiscals. But under the Scottish system, the fiscals are involved at the start of the investigation and not when the police have completed it.

Under the royal commission's proposals and those of the Government in its working paper, the police would retain the initial discretion to proceed. After that, the prosecutor in the case would have discretion whether to drop charges.

As well as boosting public confidence in the police and prosecution system, the proposals would be likely to lead to far fewer flimsy and unsubstantiated prosecutions.

In cases going to the crown court, counsel would be briefed on the same basis and would have the same independent standing as now. There would not be a national network of specialized prosecuting counsel.

Mr Whitelaw, then Home Secretary, hinted earlier this year at the Government's preference for the middle, half-local, half-national, option. A centralized system, he said, would mean expanding the present director of public prosecutions' department, bringing a "dramatic change" in its nature and a danger of a "bureaucratic and too heavy structure".

A local system, as favoured by the royal commission, might create a risk of interference with the independence of the prosecutors' decisions.

● If the Government reintroduces the police Bill changes in the powers of the police should ensure a fair balance between law enforcement and individual rights, Mr John Chatfield, chairman of the Association of County Councils police committee, says today (Stewart Tendler writes).

In a statement on the eve of a joint police and local authorities conference at Eastbourne tomorrow, Mr Chatfield said Mr Leon Brittan, the Home Secretary, should learn from the history of the police Bill when considering the reform of police powers. He should make use of the ready-made framework of local and police authorities.

It was important to see public money was well spent. The police budget now stood at £2.5bn a year, compared with £500m in 1978-79. The problems of law and order could not be solved simply through expenditure.

Blown off course

Two skydivers started a human stampede as their parachutes were blown off course into a crowd of spectators on Saturday. Several people were crushed when hundreds fled at the Lord Mayor's charity gala in Bradford.

Computer gives warning of transplant rejection

By Pearce Wright, Science Editor

A medical research team has devised a computer system that can detect rejection of transplanted organs before an experienced physician is able to do so.

An account of the development, which involves the kidney transplant unit at City Hospital, Nottingham, the medical information technology unit at Queen's Medical Centre, in Nottingham, and the department of mathematics of Nottingham University, is described in the *British Medical Journal*.

The experiment compared the performance of doctors with the accuracy of a computer programme that includes an advanced method of statistical analysis called the Multiprocess Kalman filter.

Dr Martin Knapp, of the unit for medical information technology, said that the approach could make a valuable contribution in other illnesses

Fahd fails to halt Arab drift into deeper conflict in Lebanon

From Robert Fisk, Beirut

Despite King Fahd of Saudi Arabia's attempt over the weekend to rally Arab leaders behind a moderate policy towards the dispute with Israel there is once more a slow but perceptible drift towards a further serious conflict in Lebanon.

Syria has again refused to withdraw its troops and Mr Yassir Arafat, the Palestine Liberation Organization chairman, has spoken truculently about the need to wage an "all-out war" against Iseael.

In Lebanon itself, there is a growing fear among both Lebanese and American diplomats that the Israelis, who are now under sustained guerrilla attack in the south of the country, will attempt to break the military and political deadlock by taking drastic action against the Syrians.

The United States has been putting enormous faith in Saudi Arabia's ability to smother the belligerence of the radical Arab states but King Fahd appears to have achieved little.

Colonel Gaddafi's almost regal tour of Middle East capitals has served to relieve him of the embarrassment he suffered at the organization of African Unity where his support for Polisario collapsed.

In return for restoring his prestige the Saudis had hoped he would stop interfering in Lebanon and in the PLO.

But the colonel failed to mollify Syria's unrelenting opposition to the Lebanese-Israeli troop withdrawal agreement and did not even meet Mr Arafat when the two men were both in North Yemen.

There is a fundamental inability to find any kind of real consensus among the Arabs. Indeed, the only publicly stated aspirations made by Arab leaders this weekend have revolved around the need or expectation of war. It is in Mr Arafat's interest to divert attention from the mutiny in the PLO's ranks and to portray himself once again as a radical revolutionary leader.

Summit expected

Mr Yassir Arafat, the Palestine Liberation Organization chairman, claimed yesterday that an Arab summit was to be held to discuss Middle East problems, Reuter reports from Bahrain. He told reporters the date and venue were still under discussion.

Just what action Israel might take in the near future is difficult to predict although the PLO suspects that the Israelis might be tempted to carry out a series of air strikes against Syrian positions in the Bekaa valley or against the Palestinian camps around the northern Lebanese city of Tripoli in retaliation for the guerrilla attacks in the south.

"An all-out war would be in the interests of the Arabs", Mr Arafat told a Kuwait newspaper at the weekend. "I have always urged the Arabs to wage war because this is the only way to rectify political scales in the region."

It is just this sort of remark seized upon by Arabs and Israelis alike as proof of Mr Arafat's alleged radicalism, that has fuelled preparations for war in the past. Mr Arafat spoke like this a few days before Israel's invasion of Lebanon last year.

Just now, the only nations apart from Saudi Arabia who are urging restraint apper to be America and the Soviet Union.

There were at least three more guerrilla attacks on Israeli troops over the weekend. In an ambush at Aley yesterday evening, two soldiers were wounded when a bomb exploded beside the road into the town.

Six Lebanese civilians, including three children, were injured when a bomb went off next to an Israeli patrol near Beirut airport on Saturday. In the Christian port of Jounieh, two Grad missiles exploded. They were almost certainly fired from Syrian-controlled territory, a violent token of Syria's continued displeasure with the Lebanese government.

Pressure on Begin mounts

From Christopher Walker, Jerusalem

Personal and political pressure is mounting against Mr Menachem Begin, Israel's Prime Minister, to sanction at the very least a rapid redeployment of Israeli forces in Lebanon to stop the rising death toll which has now reached 500.

Members of the anti-war Peace Now movement are mounting a round-the-clock vigil outside the Prime Minister's residence, their tally of casualties and a flickering memorial candle clearly visible from the house.

On Saturday, after news of the 500th death had swept through the country, the normally small complement of regular protesters was swollen to several hundred who gathered in a silent demonstration in the road.

Close associates of Mr Begin have reported that he is now in a state of deep depression cause partly by the growing Israeli death toll and the unprecedented wave of internal recriminations about the war. He is said to be seeking solace and advice from his son, Mr Binyamin Zeev Begin, aged 40, who is known for his uncompromising hawkish views on the Middle East.

The Prime Minister's reluctance to appear on political platforms to challenge his critics, combined with his alleged refusal to tour Israeli troop positions in Lebanon, attend funerals or visit bereaved Israeli parents has made him the target of bitter criticism at home and there have been calls for an early general election.

Over the weekend, one leading political source was quoted in the local press as placing a three-week deadline for the widely-predicted consolidation of Israeli troops.

The Israeli Army's general staff is known to have worked out details of two possible unilateral moves, one involving a withdrawal from the dangerous Chouf mountains to a front line parallel with the Awali river, which runs approximately 27 miles north of the Israeli border. This territory is that mentioned as a security zone in the unfulfilled Israel-Lebanon pact signed last month.

The other, until recently less publicly discussed contingency would involve a greater consolidation back to a line parallel with the Zahrani river further south.

Peru tries to break up Shining Path

Lima (NYT) – Hundreds of people have been taken into custody for questioning as the police hunted for members of a small but growing Maoist movement that has prompted the Government of President Fernando Belaunde Terry to declare a 60-day state of emergency.

The arrests, police said, accurred in and around Lima and Ayacucho, the centre of operations of the Shining Path guerrillas. More than 500 were arrested, and the round-up was said to be continuing.

The Army reports that 823 people have been killed since the beginning of the year in the fighting between Government forces and guerrillas, compared to about 288 in the previous two and a half years. Officials say about two thirds of the dead were guerrillas, the rest – soldiers, policemen and peasants – were said to have been killed by guerillas.

Western diplomats and Peruvian political experts estimate that the Shining Path numbers no more than 2,000 guerrillas, with perhaps an equal number of sympathizers.

Army leaders have predicted that they will wipe out the leftist guerrilla movement by the end of the year, but a heavy blow to their efforts was dealt last week by a guerrilla strike on the capital. The attackers blew up electricity pylons, blacked out much of the city, set off bombs near embassies and Government buildings and largely destroyed the sprawling Bayer industrial works with fire bombs.

The psychological impact appeared great. Recent polls have shown that despite an economic crisis, ravaging floods in the north and a debilitating drought in the south, Peruvians are most worried about the guerrillas. Many demand that the Government take harsher measures.

In a move widely interpreted here as a show of force, President Belaunde declared a state of emergency on May 30 for 60 days.

At a news conference the President said that all Peruvians should unite in this undeclared war against delinquents, mercenaries and dark forces of ideology that Peru fortunately rejects. He meant the Shining Path

The state of emergency was a particulary delicate step becuse it suspends the democratic principles President Belaunde has long upheld.

OAU at last lives up to its name

Addis Ababa, (Reuter) – The organization of African Unity yesterday closed its nineteenth annual summit able to live up to its name for the first time in 15 fractious months.

Formal closure of the session by Colonel Mengistu Haile Mariam, the Ethiopian leader, ended a period on which two atempts to hold the summit broke down because of political showdowns and the existence of the OAU was threatened.

The withdrawal from the meeting last week of the Polisario Front the Western Saharan independence movement, whose OAU admission in February, 1982, set of the crisis, allowed the summit to end by adopting resolutions giving Africa's views on world affairs.

Colonel Mengistu said the OAU, founded here 20 years ago to press for the decolonization of Africa, had survived a crisis without precedent but could now speak with one voice.

He attacked South Africa for what he called its "inhuman policies against its people and terrorism against front-line states" in the region.

"We have put to shame anti-African forces who were plotting and conspiring for the destruction of our organization," he said.

He named no country, but the tenor of his remarks echoed earlier accusations that "imperialist" forces were behind the cresis and the two summit breakdowns in Libya last year.

Reference to the United States, often dubbed imperialist by socialist countries, was absent from a resolution attacking South Africa's "destabilzation tactics" in southern Africa.

Conference sources said the next summit would be held in Conakry, the capital of Guinea, in May.

Mr. Peter Onu, a Nigerian, was appointed interim Secretary-General of the OAU. Mr Onu, an Assistant Secretary-General, was given the post to break a deadlock between the two main candidates from Mali and Gabon.

Homecoming: Three hundred years after the first German settled in the New World, Dr Henry Kissinger at a ceremony in Worms with Dr Bernhard Vogel (left), state president, and Herr Hans-Dietrich Genscher, Foreign Minister.

Death raids denied

From Charles Harrison, Nairobi

Ugandan authorities have carried out investigations into incidents last week, and have denied earlier reports that students died in attacks by armed men in the Gayaza and Kabanyolo areas, 14 miles north of Kampala.

Miss Shelagh Warren, the headmistress of Gayaza Girls' High School, said her students were safe. Two deaths heve been confirmed at Kabanylol near by, where the agriculture faculty of Makerere University has a farm, but both are said to be local villagers, not sutdents.

Villagers had earlier reported that several students at both institutions had been killed.

Champagne for freed aid Britons

Four British relief workers who were held for seven weeks by Ethiopian guerrillas flew home at the weekend. They had a champagne flight from Khartum into Heathrow.

The chief steward on the flight on Saturday said: "After all they have been through I decided to push the boat out. They had Bucks Fizz – champagne mixed with orange juice – and I gave them some extra bottles for a party with their relatives."

The four were suntanned and fit although they said they had lost weight, mainly through having to walk hundreds of miles with the Ethiopian guerrillas, members of the Tigré People's Liberation Front who captured them in northern Ethiopia in April.

They had no complaints about their treatment. Miss Clare Davies, aged 35, a nutritionist, from Turvey, Bedfordshire, said: "We were very well treated and well fed. We had the local food – flattened bread which was like a pancake with meat sauce and chicken. And on occasions they brought us imported food, including tinned pineapples.

"We spent a lot of time talking together, played Scrabble a lot and read. There was no real hardship."

Miss Libby Grimshaw, aged 39, the fund's field director from Henley, said: "I don't believe they intended to capture so many of us in the first place. After a few weeks we were clearly an embarrassment to them. They seemed uncertain as to why we had been taken

Dr Charles Douglas, aged 29, from Cambridge, said: "I didn't have to give anyone medical treatment although we took malaria tablets."

15 killed as cinema roof falls

Delhi (AP) – Fifteen bodies were found in the debris of a cinema whose tin roof collapsed in a storm during a packed matinee of a Hindi-language film.

It happened on Saturday in the remote town of Bikramganj in Bihar. About 48 people were injured.

Day into night

Jakarta (Reuter) – Street lights were turned on and cars flashed their lights at noon on Saturday as the Sun was completely eclipsed for about five minutes in Ujung Pandang, north-east of Jakarta. Millions watched the noonday Sun slip slowly behind the Moon.

Richest man

Ghanshyamdas Birla, the wealthiest man in India, died on Saturday on a visit to London. Aged 89, he was an important industrialist closely involved in the Indian independence movement and a friend of Mahatma Gandhi.

Obituary, page 12.

New envoy

Moscow (Reuter) – Vyacheslav Kochemasov, a deputy prime minister of the Russian Federation, will be the Soviet Union's new ambassador in East Germany, Tass announced.

Zia better

Islamabad (Reuter)–President Zia ul-Haq of Pakistan was discharged from a military hospital 10 days after undergoing a successful gall bladder operation.

Double hijack

Havana (AFP)–Bahrein confirmed that two Iranian helicopters had been hijacked to there in the last three days.

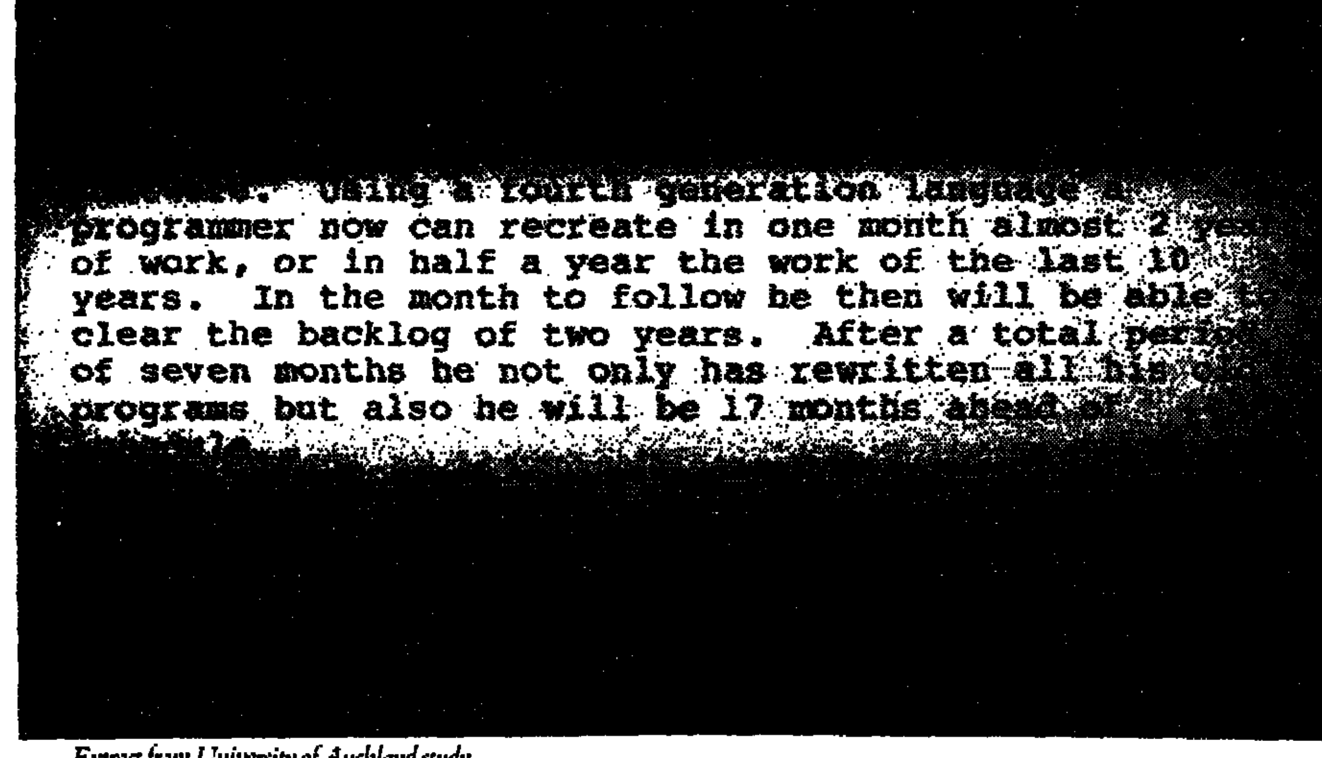
Suicides up

Tokyo (Reuter)–Money worries drove an increasing number of middle-aged Japanese men to kill themselves last year. There were 21,288 suicides, 3.9 per cent up on 1981.

Flower power

Maimi (AP) – Customs agents checking a shipment of Colombian carnations at Maimi airport discovered 1,000 lb of cocaine with an estimated street value of up to $300m (about £200m).

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Testing time for Howe in battle to reform EEC finances

From Ian Murray, Brussels

Sir Geoffrey Howe has a tough start to his new job as Foreign Secretary in Luxembourg today, leading Britain's battle to reshape the finances of the EEC.

The complicated negotiations, postponed because of the British elections, are now entering their most critical stage. There is no doubt that Sir Geoffrey's close familiarity with the dossier as Chancellor meant he was the most obvious choice to take over as Foreign Secretary.

Today's meeting in Luxembourg is crucial if there is to be an early reform of the EEC. Failure could mean the Community would go bankrupt without any rescue plan available. From Britain's point of view, the meeting is doubly important, because failure would make it almost impossible for Mrs Thatcher to win an EEC budget rebate for 1983 at the European summit in Stuttgart next weekend.

Sir Geoffrey will find that West Germany, which is president of the Council of Ministers until the end of the month, is not trying to get any decisions taken at today's meeting. Nor is it putting forward any figure for a British rebate.

The German compromise paper for the meeting, which has been studied in EEC capitals over the weekend, concentrates instead on ways in which the Community can save

It wants the foreign ministers to agree above all on cutting the cost of the common agricultural policy (CAP), particularly in the dairy sector. It also wants member states to accept Brirain's claim for a 1983 rebate but at the same time wants Britain to accept that its rebate must be reduced because it received more than expected over the past three years.

To avoid confrontation with the European Parliament, the paper is careful to play down the British rebate question and to try to put it in context as merely one of a whole range of problems needing settlement. To please the Parliament, which has the power to block any specific British rebate, the paper calls for new policies and highlights the need for progress on EEC policy for high technology.

France, however, will argue that any new policies need to be funded by new money. This view has wide support, although Britain and West Germany reject it out of hand.

Any agreement on reform will have to be doubly quick since the paper is calling for completion of negotiations for EEC entry by Spain and Portugal in the middle of next year. That expensive step would only be possible if the EEC's finances were sorted out

Sir Geoffrey will also be seeking to force the pace because next month Greece takes over the EEC presidency followed in the new year by France. This means that for the next year Community business will be run by two Socialist countries, with a very different set of priorities from those of Britain and austerity-conscious West Germany.

These two countries, currently the only net contributors to the EEC budget, are therefore desperately anxious to build a framework for agreement today which will make the European summit a success. Otherwise they fear it will not be possible to achieve the necessary reforms before the Community goes bankrupt.

US peace envoy sees Guatemala leaders

Guatemala City (AP & AFP)–Mr Richard Stone, the American presidential envoy, nearing the end of his 10-day Latin American mission, arrived in Guatemala on Saturday for meetings with officials of the military government.

He conferred with the President, General Efrain Rios Montt, and the Ministers of Defence and Foreign Affairs.

No official statement was issued, but unofficial sources said general Rios Montt told the envoy that Central America's problems "should be resolved by Central Americans."

Mr Stone's visit followed a day of talks in Managua, the Nicaraguan capital, that did not appear to have improved US-Nicaraguan relations.

The Nicaraguan Junta coordinator, Senor Daniel Ortega, said his meeting with Mr Stone was "responsible, mature and serions" and said Nicaragua "insisted on dialogue with the United States on a plan of dignity."

However, at the airport Mr Stone, asked about the possibility of that dialogue taking place, said that "for the dialogue to achieve a peaceful solution in the region it must be with all the Central American countries so that they can resolve their affairs, not with the United States."

Mr Stone did not say if the United States was rejecting Nicaragua's request for further talks.



Space invader: Sally Ride, America's first woman astronaut, at the controls of a T38 aircraft.

Bra and lipstick for astronaut with a difference

Sally Ride saw a sits vac advertisement in her local newspaper. "Astronauts wanted", it said. She had not previously thought of space travel as a career, but she applied, was accepted, and will soon make a footnote in history as America's first woman in space, Trevor Fishlock writes from New York.

She will be one of the crew of five on board the space shuttle Challenger, due to leave Kennedy Space Centre at Cape Canaveral on June 18 and return to the same place six days later.

The presence of Miss Ride – or 5ft 5in, 115lb, blue-eyed, brunette, cool-hand Sally, as the papers thumbnail her – has created additional interest in what has become an almost routine undertaking. For all the excitement and formidable challenges of space travel there is an effort to make it appear unremarkable, and astronauts themselves tend to be low-key and laconic.

Miss Ride fits the mould. "She has country-boy horsesense", Captain Robert Crippen, the shuttle commander, said, in fulsome tribute. "I like people who don't get to excited."

Miss Ride believes the feminist movement helped her into a place on the rocket. But flight and science have never been closed worlds to women, and she follows such distinguished American aviatrices as Amelia Earhart, first woman to fly the Atlantic solo, and Jacqueline Cochran, first woman to pilot an aircraft through the sound barrier and first to fly at twice the speed of sound.

The Russians have put two women into space.

There are only the most minor differences in equipment for female astronauts. Nasa clothing diagrams heavy-handedly specify "brassiere, female only", just to make things absolutely clear – and what is called the "female unique" addition to the bathroom kit includes a lipstick.

Miss Ride, aged 32, is also Mrs Steven Hawley, having recently married an astronaut who, like her, responded to Nasa's job advertisement. He is due to make a shuttle flight next year. Meanwhile, he will be the first American husband keeping his fingers crossed as his wife sits on top of a large rocket and is blasted into space.

Pioneer 10 breaks loose from the Sun

Mountain View, California (Reuter) – Pioneer 10, carrying a message from mankind, is due today to become the first spacecraft to leave the solar system, travelling possibly forever among the stars.

The 570lb spacecraft, designed to have a life of 21 months when it was launched on March 2, 1972, will fly across the orbit of Neptune, at present the outermost of the nine known planets of the solar system, today.

At that point, Pioneer 10, with its giant disc giving it the look of a flying saucer, will be travelling away from the Sun at 30,558 mph and will have left the Sun 2.81 billion miles behind.

Pluto is normally the outermost planet, but because of its egg-shaped orbit it will be inside the orbit of Neptune for the next 17 years.

Pioneer 10 carries a message from mankind, a gold-anodized aluminium plaque engraved with the drawings of a nude man and a woman, with the man's hand raised in greetings and a series of scientific symbols.

The spacecraft's itinerary is mind-boggling. "Its first encounter with a star should take place in 10,507 years time when it passes Barnard's star, which changes its position in the sky faster than any other star, at a distance of 3.8 light years," a space agency spokesman said at the mission control centre here.

Man in the news

Canada's new top Tory has vote-winning asset

From John Best
Ottawa

The new leader of Canada's Progressive Conservative Party is a good-looking, 44-year-old industrialist who has never run for a seat in Parliament.

But Mr Brian Mulroney has an asset that no Tory leader before him ever had: roots in Quebec, coupled with the ability to speak fluent French.

This combination could prove the key to Tory hopes of breaking the governing Liberals' long-standing stranglehold on the vote in predominantly French-speaking Quebec, which accounts for a quarter of Canada's population.

After winning the weekend leadership vote he pledged that as the new Conservative leader and possible next Prime Minister he would strive to build a country that was more tolerant, equitable and just.

Mr Mulroney won the party vote after steadily gaining ground on Mr Joe Clark, the present leader and former Prime Minister, during four ballots. He got a big boost when Mr Michael Wilson, a Toronto MP, and Mr Peter Pocklington, an Alberta millionaire, dropped out and threw their support behind him.

Two other candidates, Mr John Gamble and Mr Neil Fraser, were forced out after the first ballot after failing to obtain enough votes to continue.



Mr Mulroney: A voice and French too

HOW THEY VOTED

First Ballot	
Clark	1,090
Crombie	116
Crosbie	639
Fraser	5
Gamble	17
Mulroney	874
Pocklington	102
Wilson	144
Fourth (Last) Ballot	
Clark	1,325
Mulroney	1,584

Mr Mulroney is the prototype of the telvision-age politician, with a strong square jaw, lively eyes, a healthy crop of hair and a well-textured voice that any TV announcer would envy.

Although familiar with corporate boardrooms as president of Iron Ore Company of Canada, he retains the homespun mannerisms of a small-town boy.

He comes from Baie Comeau, Quebec, a tiny, isolated community on the north shore of the St Lawrence river, one of six children of an electrician.

Before becoming an industrial tycoon, he practised law, specializing in industrial relations.

Mr Mulroney first gained fame in Quebec in the mid-1970s when he served on a three-member commission which conducted widely-publicized hearings into corruption in the province's construction industry.

He was a candidate for the Tory leadership in 1976 and ran third. The winner then was Mr Clark.

He describes himself as a mainstream tory, but is considered well to the right of the middle-of-the-road Mr Clark.

He will have to concern himself very soon with getting into the House of Commons. He has said that four different Tory MPs are ready to resign their seats in order to create an opening for him.

Ballot-rigging in Jammu and Kashmir poll

From Michael Hamlyn
Delhi

Dr Faruk Abdullah was sworn in yesterday as Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir after his victory in last Sunday's elections when his National Conference Party won 45 of the 76 seats in the Legislative Assembly. Four more results are still awaited.

The election was marred by widespread ballot rigging and violence

Journalists covering the elections found a number of polling stations totally in the hands of toughs from the National Conference Party, with no opposition observers to be seen.

In a Srinagar constituency reporters saw young supporters carrying bottles of liquid to remove the marks on the fingers of those who had already voted, enabling them to impersonate other voters and vote again and again.

Russian church given back old monastery

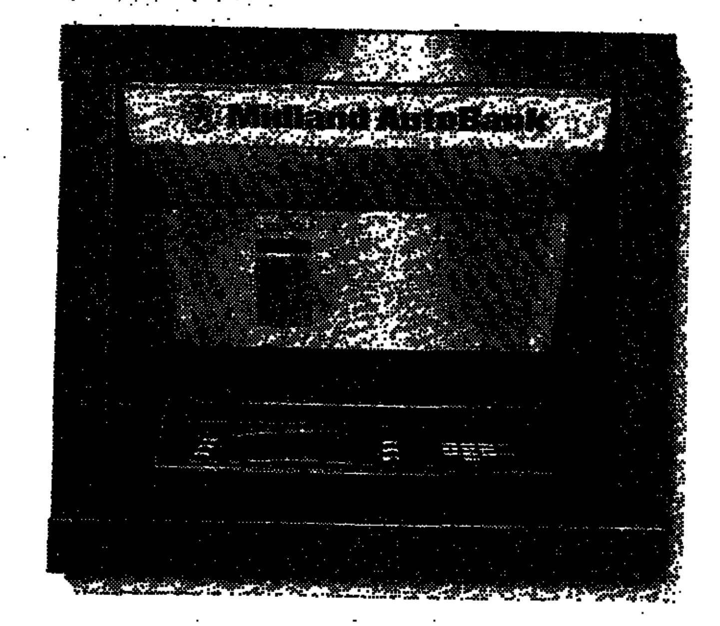
Moscow (Reuter) – The Soviet Government is to hand back Moscow's oldest monastery to the Russian Orthodox Church for use as a new administrative headquarters, Tass reported yesterday.

It said the Danilovsky monastery, built in 1272, would be restored for the benefit of the church and office facilities constructed.

The monastery was seized by the authorities after the 1917 Revolution. It has long been closed to the public

The decision to return it to the Moscow Patriarchate reflected the increasingly warm relations between the communist leadership and the Orthodox church.

Senior churchmen have won the Kremlin's approval by actively supporting Soviet foreign policy goals and campaigning for its proposals on nuclear disarmament.



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Police arrest Solidarity activists and shut radio as Pope's visit nears

From Roger Boyes, Warsaw

In a swoop in southern Poland the police arrested 10 underground activists, broke up three clandestine publishing houses, and closed down a Solidarity radio station in Cracow, only a week before the Pope is due to visit the city.

The police strategy seems to be to stop the Solidarity underground mobilizing demonstrators during the papal visit which begins on Thursday. The visit takes in many places in the Cracow area, including Czestechowa and Nowa Huta.

Nowa Huta, a steel producing city, is a special concern for the police, partly because feelings there are still running high about the deaths of demonstrators during recent anti-government protests.

One of the three publishing houses raided at the weekend published a bulletin called *Hutnik*, which was aimed at Solidarity sympathizers in Nowa Huta steelworks.

The police communiqué said most of those arested were students at Cracow University. A 32-year-old legal adviser named on television as Alexander H. was arrested while making illegal broadcasts from a secret transmitter.

The weekend raid also led to the confiscation of thousands of printed bulletins awaiting distribution, reams of paper, and printing ink concealed in cans of condensed milk.

A British freelance journalist, Mr Gary Mead, is under investigation by the Polish authorities under Articles 271 and 272 of the Criminal Code, which provides for a jail term of up to five years for "publishing false information in the foreign press which may cause damage to the interests of Poland".

Although he was detained for 48 hours in early May, he has been allowed to live at home in Bydgoszcz.

Mr Mead, who has written articles under a pseudonym for the *New Statesman* and other journals over the past two years, has been working as a lecturer in literature with the British Council.

His condition is said to be fine, and he had regular access to the British consular officials.

● **ROME:** The Pope yesterday called on 45,000 pilgrims and tourists in St Peter's Square to pray for his coming trip to his native Poland, AP reports.

Speaking in Italian the Pope also invoked the protection of the Virgin Mary for the trip, the second of his pontificate.

"To the protection and intercession of Virgin Mary and to your prayers I entrust the pilgrimage that, God willing, I will make to Poland next Thursday" – on the occasion of the 600th anniversary of the "Black Madonna" icon of Czestochowa.

The crowd, responded with a long applause.

"May God want to bless this pastoral initiative and make it produce many fruits for the good of the church and the whole people of the Polish nation", he added.

The Roman Catholic Church has emphasized the religious aspects of the visit, which include a Mass at Czestochowa, site of Poland's holiest shrine on June 18 after stops in Warsaw and Niepokalanow.

The Pope is expected to meet Poland's military leader, General Wojciech Jaruzelski, on the second day of his visit. He will apparently also meet Mr Lech Walesa, the head of Solidarity.

Vatican sources have said the meeting with Mr Walesa, which is not included in the official programme would be a low-key encounter probably on June 19 in Czestochowa.

A Vatican source said on Wednesday the meeting would be in "private form" in an apparent effort to avoid stirring any provocation that could mar the papal visit.



Madrid embrace: M Pierre Mauroy, the French Premier, right, on a private visit, is welcomed by Señor Felipe González, his Spanish counterpart.

Mobs attack homes of three judges

From Donovan Moldrich, Colombo

In an apparently coordinated operation, three groups of 50 demonstrators attacked the homes of three judges of the Sri Lankan Supreme Court on Saturday. The demonstrators travelled in state-owned buses and the police emergency service did not respond to calls for assistance until long after the demonstrators had left.

Last Wednesday the three judges, Mr Justice B. S. C. Ratwatte, Mr Justice Percy Colin-Thome and Mr Justice J. F. A. Soza, awarded Mrs Vivienne Goonewardene, a veteran Marxist leader, 2,500 rupees (£70) as compensation for illegal arrest, detention and degrading treatment. The next day the Ministry of Defence promoted a police officer who had dispersed a procession led by Mrs Goonewardene (the cause of her complaint).

Peking's quiet reforms

China introduces tax on profits

From David Bonavia, Peking

Two important economic reforms have quietly gone into effect in China while the sixth National People's Congress meets.

Industrial enterprises are no longer remitting all their profits to the state, but are paying tax on them and retaining the remainder for reinvestment and staff welfare. Meanwhile the nationwide administrative system is being reorganized by making rural areas subordinate to the cities they surround, rather than to county, prefectural and provincial government authorities.

It is hoped that the introduction of a profits tax will give managment and workers a greater sense of responsibility and interest them financially in the profitablility of their enterprise. Some enterprises are even experimenting with "floating wages" – the direct linking of wages to profits.

This is a big step beyond the present system of paying bonuses, which has not proved successful in boosting productivity.

Ministries have been instructed to concentrate on broad, general targets for output, rather than drawing up detailed plans for industry. Targets for individual enterprises will now be laid down by local authorities in accordance with the plan.

Industries have been told by the leadership to emulate the peasants, who have successfully implemented a system of labour and production contracts between local units and families of individuals, resulting in higher output.

The people's communes, set up by the late Chairman Mao, have already been abolished in little more than name. The "model peasant" nowadays is the one who makes the most money through his or her own ingenuity and hard work.

The "model worker" system in industry is being played down because it makes the best workers unpopular with their workmates, and wastes their time in endless rallies and meetings.

If all these reforms are fully inplemented, they will play a role in improving and modernizing the Chinese economic system. Younger people are being chosen for government functions, because the conservatism of revolutionary veterans has been holding up progress.

It now remains for the Communist Party to make sure that the reforms do not just trickle into the sand, as has happened in the past. The tendency towards dogmatic, left wing rule is still a severe problem in the provinces.

The reforms are the result of several years' planning and promotional work by Mr Deng Xiaoping, the elder statesman, and others in the right-leaning group of politicians around him.

● **Test tube triumph:** China's first two test tube babies have been born in the central province of Hunan, the official magazine *Peking Review* said, Reuter reports.

The English-language weekly said the first, a girl weighing 6lb 13oz, was born on January 16, and the second, a boy weighing 7lb 4oz, was born on April 8.

Rebels halt attack by Rangoon

From Neil Kelly Bangkok

Nearly 200 Burmese have been killed, and many more wounded, in the Rangoon Government's campaign to recapture rich territory it has not controlled for more than 30 years.

Fighting between Karen rebels and Burmese Government forces has been going on for 10 days in the southeast of the country opposite the Thai province of Tak.

Brigadier General Hla Htoo of the Karen National Liberation Front, claimed that about 150 government soldiers had been killed and 90 wounded. He said eight of his men were killed and 40 wounded.

Thai military officers on the border said some Burmese civilians had also died in fierce attacks on rebel strongholds at Mawpokay, the largest and most important Karen settlement, comprising living quarters, markets, army barracks and sawmills.

General Hla Htoo said the attacks had been repulsed and 2,000 government soldiers forced back five miles. He claimed to have captured weapons and ammunition and to have damaged a government helicopter.

More than 4,000 Burmese civilians fled into Thailand but have now returned to their villages because of a lull in the fighting. Hundreds of Thias were also forced from their border homes. The Thais have sent extra troops to reinforce the border.

The Burmese Government has been trying to regain control of the area for the past 34 years. The latest attack is one of the heaviest against the rebels, who two years ago declared the establishment of their own independent Karen state.

Shearers' war hits town again

From Tony Duboudin Melbourne

The New South Wales outback town of Walgett was terrorized for two hours at the weekend as the "shearers war" broke out for the second time within two weeks.

At the end of last month between 200 and 300 shearers, local people, New Zealanders and men from Western Australia, fought a pitched battle in the town, which is about 310 miles from Sydney, over a recently ended strike by shearers. On that occasion the New Zealanders and West Australians were triumphant.

This weekend's violence was believed to have been started by local shearers seeking revenge. More than 80 people were involved in the latest brawl and it took the local police force of four men an hour and a half to break up the fighting. They faced gangs wielding steel piping and pieces of wood.

One man was arrested for causing serious alarm and affront. Five others were held for being drunk. One was taken to hospital with head injuries.

The fighting started at an hotel, where the previous brawl began, shortly after midnight on Friday. Police managed to break up the brawlers inside the hotel but fighting started again in the car park.

Tension between the shearers has resulted from claims by the locals that the West Australian and New Zealand shearers worked at sheep properties during the recent strike. Police believe the town could face more violence.

After the first brawl at Walgett the New South Wales Police Association asked the state government to equip the local police with special riot gear, saying it was outnumbered, ill-equipped and had to stand aside and let the fight "punch itself out."

Poll landslide leaves no worries for King Hassan

From Godfrey Morrison, Rabat

Pro-Government centre-right parties have won a landslide victory in local council elections here which suggest that parliamentary elections due in September are unlikely to redraw Morocco's political map.

Not that even a marked shift in political party strengths would necessarily greatly change political directions. Although officials constantly emphasize that this north African country is a constitutional monarchy, it is one over which King Hassan still rules as well as reigns, and most important decisions, particularly on defence and foreign policy, are ultimately taken in the palace.

Despite this there is a degree of pluralism which makes Moroccan politics more interesting than those of many countries in Africa and the Arab world, where brazen tyrannies are the rule rather than the exception.

According to official results announced on Saturday by Mr Driss Basri, the Interior Minister, the pro-government parties won more than 58 per cent of the 15,502 seats in the country's 859 local councils.

Most striking was that the Union Constitutionelle (UC), formed less than three months ago by the previously non-party Mr Maati Bouabid, the Prime Minister, won more than 17 per cent of the seats. It therefore edged into second place the Istiqlal Party whose roots go back to the 1930s, and which played a key role in the struggle for independence. Led by Mr Muhammed Boucetta the Foreign Minister it stands today for the defence of traditional and Islamic values in education and other aspects of national life.

Officials of the Istiqlal and two of the country's left-wing parties, which did badly in the elections, have complained of irregularities in the elections. Their charges include the buying and selling of voting cards.

Mr Basri told a press conference that despite "certain minor incidents" the elecions had been conducted in a spirit of "Liberty, order and discipline".

That Morocco's orthodox pro-Moscow Communist Party, the Parti du progrès et du Socialisme, led by Mr Ali Yata, a member of the present Parliament, should do badly in a Muslim country is not amazing. Official results said it won less than 1 per cent.

More surprising is that the Union Socialiste des Forces Populaires, with its strong trade union links, should, according to the official figures, pick up only $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent of the seats. Its campaign meetings were extremely well attended.



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SPECTRUM

Whether its manifestations are condemned as cheating or condoned as the inevitable product of unbearable stress, the philosophy of 'do your own thing' has altered professional tennis beyond recognition. In the first of three articles on the game's changing face, Rex Bellamy analyses the culprits, talks to their critics and identifies a solution

Tommy Hindley





JIMMY CONNORS

Saved by comedy, the first American sinner has cleaned up his act

ILIE NASTASE

Within the outbursts, an eagerness to enliven a boring match

JOHN McENROE

If he got on with the tennis, there would be only tennis to report

Foot faults and mouth disease

The Association of Tennis Professionals, the men's "union", publishes a weekly newspaper that includes a feature written in Spanish. Since 1968, when open competition was introduced, tennis has become a thriving segment of the world-wide entertainment business. The changes within the game have been revolutionary. The least controversial and therefore the least publicized has been the emergence of Spanish as the sport's second language.

This has happened because although South Americans do not excel on the grass courts of Wimbledon, they have been invading the men's circuit in astonishing numbers. Two men have been outstanding in their example and influence: Guillermo Vilas of Argentina, a former French, United States, and Australian champion, and Jaime Fillol, the Chilean whose selfless integrity as ATP president demonstrated that the game's traditionally Anglo-Saxon code of conduct could be exported without damage.

This was a more open question in the days when Ilie Nastase was acquiring a reputation as an enfant terrible. He was raising a storm at Monte Carlo one year and a group of us were discussing the implications over morning coffee. Charlie Pasarell, a sensitive and open-minded man, suggested that Anglo-Saxons should not self-righteously assume that the traditional code of conduct came down from the mountain with Moses. It was becoming necessary to adjust, within reason, to the impact of other cultures.

Pasarell was right: and the game has in fact been enriched by its increasingly cosmopolitan cast. The odd thing is that although the rot set in with Nastase, a Romanian, the most prominent modern sinners have been Americans: first Jimmy Connors, then John McEnroe. True, Connors has cleaned up his act ("I just concentrate on my tennis and my opponent") and, like Nastase, has the saving grace of comedy. But comedy and good manners are not mutually exclusive.

Connors suggests that "McEnroe has to struggle with himself, the court, and the people – he needs stress-relief, or he would go crazy." But stress is not peculiar to McEnroe, nor indeed to tennis: and if a man loses his composure under stress, his composure must have fragile roots. It has also been suggested that emotional outbursts can raise a player's level of performance. "Boloney," says one psychiatrist. "It's babyish. The loss of control is bound to affect your game."

In defence of McEnroe and other occasional offenders from the United States (among them Eliot Teltscher, who used obscene language to his female opponent during the French mixed doubles final), it has been said that they believe in "doing their own thing". But what are we to make of players whose "own thing" permits them to cause general offence and disrupt their opponents' concentration?

McEnroe has said: "I don't like being phony. I prefer to be honest. That's more important than being liked by everyone." That sounds reasonable, superficially. But if McEnroe finds a correlation between honesty and boorishness it does not say much for him. "My problem," he says, "is to find a way of handling all the nervous energy that builds up inside me. I'm just too competitive." Yes, he does have a problem. More mature players can "handle" the nervous energy and the competitive ardour.

There are no excuses for McEnroe's disputatious rudeness – only explanations, sometimes of the kind applied to wilful children having tantrums that smack of hysteria. But at 24 McEnroe is no child. He should be all man. Much the same could once have been said of Nastase. But for years there has been evident in Nastase's outbursts a thread of controlled purpose – an eagerness to have some fun and thus enliven a match that may be boring him. There are times, though, when Nastase's conduct is still disgusting.

Nastase, Connors, and McEnroe in turn have attracted particular attention because of their exceptional playing ability, which meant that any misconduct would be widely reported. One consequence of declining standards of behaviour – in conjunction with the increased publicity given to the game – is that Nastase and McEnroe became easy targets for media representatives specially assigned to seek "scandal" stories, leaving the tennis reporting to others.

McEnroe has often said that he wants to be judged for his tennis rather than his behaviour. That preference could easily be satisfied if he simply got on with the tennis and allowed his opponent to do the same. The media would then have nothing but tennis to write about. On the other hand the media are not blameless.

Roy Emerson, such a sunny-natured man that his serious moments command attentive respect, once asked why the British press gave more space to those who behaved badly than to those who played well. The short answer is that the media should report everything interesting that happens and a "row story" may have a wider appeal than a tennis report. That said, it must be admitted that most reporters have a good deal of freedom in arranging their material and deciding how much emphasis to give to this or that incident.

Misconduct and money inevitably receive more publicity than they did in the days when there was less of both. Manuel Orantes recently said that too much attention was given to the top players, at the expense of the sport. A lot depends on the character of the top players. The higher a man goes, the greater his responsibilities. The celebrities of tennis are richly rewarded public entertainers with wide-ranging obligations: to themselves, their opponents, spectators, tournament officials, and the game's reputation and well-being. A few – and only a few – are funking those obligations.

McEnroe's boyhood idol was Rod Laver. They have something in common in that each is left-handed and the most naturally gifted player of his era. But Laver has no time for the kind of performances Nastase, Connors, and McEnroe have often put on: "I see things I don't believe and don't like. Terrible behaviour on court. Suddenly there's this flamboyant attitude of doing your own thing, and screaming and shouting at the crowd or the officials. People like that can't play unless there's pandemonium going on. But who wants to be known as a real jerk on a tennis court? It's pretty sad when public names can't behave themselves properly. It's just bad manners. And it shows a lack of respect for the game."

The blame for all this lies primarily with no more than a handful of men (the leading women have more self-discipline and a stronger sense of responsibility to the game). Those few men get away with it because the voluminous disciplinary code devised by the grand prix council is demonstrably ineffective.

True, the council deserve credit for the bold decisions they took last week in fining and suspending such prominent players as Vilas and Yannick Noah. Those decisions could be of immense long-term benefit. But the offences concerned had nothing to do with court conduct. In this area the disciplinary code has no teeth.

The men responsible for behaviour on court are the players and the umpires. The competence and moral courage of the umpires should be beyond question. Unfortunately it is not. There are umpires who seem to be unacquainted with the "point penalty schedule" or casually turn a blind eye or a deaf ear towards offenders. Some value their place in the limelight so highly that they are not going to put it at risk by taking a boldly controversial decision. Can they be sure that tournament organisers will back them now and welcome them in the future? The umpire's authority has in any case been eroded by the roving supervisors representing the grand prix council. These supervisors know their stuff but sometimes seem to be in another world when a celebrity is "doing his own thing".

There are indications, though, of a reversion to better days. Jose Higueras, beaten by Mats Wilander in the French championships, told us later that Wilander was "a very good tennis professional", that it was a pleasure to play against him, and that the game needed players like Wilander at the top. Both semi-finals of those championships were contested by sportsmen who were also gentlemen.

Moreover, Noah won the tournament. Noah is a throwback to the days when the leading players could do everything – rally patiently from the baseline, sparring for an opening, before advancing to the forecourt to put the ball away. Noah is a superb athlete and John Alexander reckons that in time he may be even better on grass then he is on clay. For the moment, though, Noah's success in Paris suggests that the era of two-fisted backhands and an excessive dependence on top-spin may be ending. This technique, most effective on clay, is based on avoiding error and inducing it – rather than making a positive effort to win points.

During the 15 years of open competition, tournaments have proliferated and there has been a shift of emphasis towards slower surfaces – and a consequent shift of emphasis towards ground strokes. Noah has reminded us that ground strokes are a means to an end – the end being an adventurous foray to the forecourt.

Those 15 years have also endowed tennis with the mixed blessing of heavy sponsorship from commercial companies anxious to tap the middle-class market for their products. There are so many dollar millionaires playing tennis these days that they have ceased to be news. Schoolchildren are making as much money in a year as their parents make in a decade. Sometimes the cost is high. We have seen girls submit to so much physical stress, such intense competition, that they have damaged their health during a period of growth – and become joylessly hard-eyed in the premature pursuit of fame and fortune.

Within the game, priorities have changed. For many players, money matters more than major championships. Computerized rankings, which govern tournament entries and seedings, are an inducement to miss tournaments played on alien surfaces that pose the threat of an early defeat and a lowered ranking. Incredibly, there are players who take holidays during the French, Wimbledon, or United States championships.

The odd thing is that, although so many more youngsters are playing full-time (and competing far more often than their predecessors), there has been no perceptible improvement in the quality of the champions. Chris Lloyd and Bjorn Borg were the leaders of the teenage takeover and both have joined the ranks of the all-time great players. But could they have coped with Margaret Court and Rod Laver on anything but slow clay?

Finally, there is a modern vogue – restricted to a minority, thank goodness – for gasping or grunting or making retching noises when hitting the ball. By a circuitous route that brings us back to McEnroe and company. May we, please, go back to the days when tennis players kept their mouths shut and let their rackets do the talking?

TOMORROW

From London to Paris, from Melbourne to New York: what it takes to win the Grand Slam

moreover...
Miles Kington

Taking it from the top again

Regular readers of this column, and shareholders in Moreover Enterprises, will notice several changes today.

For one thing, the photograph which used to hang at the top of the column, like some unidentifiable and forgotten ancestor, is no longer there.

The text, which used to be printed in Old Times Moderate Alliance, now has a new type face called Brave New Times They Are A-Coming. The width, which is what printers call the distance from one side to the other, has been increased.

And the column itself is higher on the page, whereas before it used to wind itself round the crossword before falling asleep in the corner.

Is this some newspaper whim? Has a passing features editor put his head through the door and shouted: "Get rid of the photo and we'll get rid of the text later?" Is it even the result of some hitherto unknown trade union threatening to go on strike and only being bought off with £100 more a week and the promise of improvements in the Moreover column?

Of course not. It is simply that the board of Moreover Enterprises has decided to move into the new Thatcherite era by carrying out a few radical changes which will bring in even more money, cause pleasure at No. 10 Downing Street and perhaps in due course bring a knighthood or two rolling our way.

It is a column to suit the times.

Accordingly, the staff of 25 who until now have been working full-time on research for and the writing of the column, have been declared redundant. They have all been replaced by a BBC-2 microcomputer, which has been programmed to produce the kind of literate yet ultimately pointless satire which, we believe, can be found nowhere else on the Spectrum page. Of course, there will be teathing troubles to begin with. We realise that. Correction. Unread teathing, insert teething. Return from start.

Regular readers of this column . . .

Correction. Go on from where we left off.

The Concise Crossword, which until now has been such an integral part of the column, has been sold off to private enterprise. It has been, as Mrs Thatcher would say, privatized. Although remaining in the same place, it is now in the hands of a consortium emanating from, I believe, Sicily.

The picture of the unknown man which used to adorn the column has been placed in the hands of Sotheby's, the auction people. They have identified it as a very early, very exciting photograph, taken at a time when camerawork was still primitive and tended to cut off people's ears, hair and chin. We have put a reserve price on it of something in the order of £20,000, or the price of a night out for two in Soho.

And we have sold off the space in which we used to appear to a development corporation who intend to use it for the erection of prestige office buildings and shopping precincts. Our new premises have been bought with the aid of a large improvement grant from the government, in return for our coming out strongly in favour of the Tories in the election run-up. Thanks, Norman.

Some people would call this asset-stripping. We agree. The electorate has clearly shown that it wants no further truck with public money being doled out to white elephants and that people must stand on their own two feet. If this means flogging off the juicier bits of the Moreover empire, and waiting for a lucrative take-over bid for the rest, then so be it.

But make no mistake. This is also a compassionate column. It is a *caring* column. Every reader, no matter how illegible, who writes in to us with his ideas and suggestions will have his letter carefully scrutinized and if the ideas are worth reusing, they will be reused, efficiently and ruthlessly. If correspondents care to include a stamped addressed envelope, be quite sure that those stamps will be soaked off and put to a good use. Money, gifts and bequests will also be considered carefully and, if there are no irksome conditions or charitable purposes attached, gratefully accepted.

We shall also continue our export drive. The Moreover column is syndicated in thousands of Third World newspapers all over the globe, where local editors are under the impression that it is some form of cultural effort backed by the British Council. Recently, there have been pirate Moreover columns produced cheaply and shoddily in Taiwan. Rest assured that our team of hungry and remorseless lawyers will not rest until these pirates have been driven out of business or found lifeless in some Taiwanese back alley.

Remember: Moreover stands for the new Tory Britain. It certainly won't stand for anything else, least of all criticism. You have been warned.

(A message from the Chairman of Moreover Enterprises.)

Brushing up on the master's magic



Restorers are latter-day alchemists, enhancing or hiding the secrets of paintings, bringing credit and worth to their clients. There are often real reasons for their secrecy. Perhaps only a fraction of the original painting hides beneath the surface and the restorer is required to conjure up a painterly replacement for the master's original strokes. Some of the substances employed by restorers – gesso and size, epoxy resin, beeswax and vulpex have quite a sorcerer's ring until they are translated into plaster filler, glue, furniture polish and soap.

The current choice of retouching materials on the market includes oil paints, ketone resin and paraloid. Oil paints are, according to one restorer, "a method that went out before the war", owing to their tendency to discolour and to fuse dangerously with the original paint.

Restorers with a resin disposition now use a substitute called Larapol, which does not have the same satin finish. The final material in use is Paraloid, a plastic-based newcomer to the market that has been through extensive accelerated exposure tests to make sure it will not discolour. Forthcoming opportunities for restorers to come clean over their materials include the International Conference of Museums of London in July, and for commercial restorers, the questionnaire currently being circulated to members of the Association of British Picture Restorers.

Dramatic ending

X-ray photographs recently revealed that Hogarth originally planned a more dramatic ending for his Marriage à la Mode *series. Under the surface of* The Killing of the Earl *lurks the figure of a woman apparently holding a sword. "Could this actually be the Countess rushing away in panic with Silvertongue's sword to conceal his guilt?" asks David Bomford, the restorer who wrote up his findings in the* National Gallery Technical Bulletin *last year. "If so, Hogarth must subsequently have thought better of it, painted the Countess out and then placed her kneeling at her husband's feet."*

FINDINGS

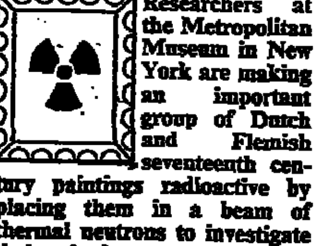
A series reporting on research

PICTURE RESTORATION



"Killing of the Earl"

Atomic boon



Researchers at the Metropolitan Museum in New York are making an important group of Dutch and Flemish seventeenth century paintings radioactive by placing them in a beam of thermal neutrons to investigate their paint layers.

The most spectacular result is with Van Dyck's *Saint Rosalie interceding for the plague stricken of Palermo*. The X-ray had already revealed a male portrait beneath the picture, but the auto-radiograph shows up the features far more clearly and it seems that the figure is a self-portrait.



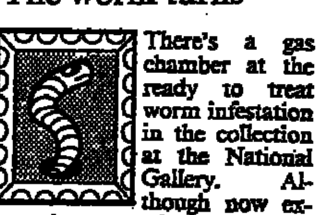
St Peter: under icon

Saint 'alive'

Stavros Mihalaris is from a rare breed of restorer, being both Greek and keen on publicity. His discovery of a fourteenth-century icon beneath a seventeenth-century icon is the subject of a small exhibition at the Barbican until June 19.

During original examination, a tiny mark revealed some gilding beneath. Later, thrilled with success, he "was confronted with the full extent of this amazing discovery. The imposing figure of a saint – later found to be St Peter – could once again see the world after centuries in darkness."

The worm turns



There's a gas chamber at the ready to treat worm infestation in the collection at the National Gallery. Although now extremely rare, in the 1850s worms were often known to turn inside the masterpieces. It is said that Prince Albert ordered the treatment of Sebastiano del Piombo's *The Raising of Lazarus* because of its high incidence of maggots.

Sarah Jane Checkland

CONCISE CROSSWORD (No 80)

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18 Holm oak (4)
20 Field animal (4)
21 Related group (6)
22 Drag (4)
23 Mail (4)
25 Join with thread (3)
28 Arm joint (5)
29 Accuse (7)
30 Verifiable (11)

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2 Share between two (5)
3 Egg drinks (4)
4 Not difficult (4)
5 Submerge (4)
6 Flower art (7)
7 Illuminator (11)
8 Compositor's task (11)
12 Not spoken (6)
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MODERN TIMES



A sideways look at the British way of life

All over our house, little red lights blink. When they smell smoke, they blink faster. If they still smell smoke, from a major conflagration or my cooking, a banshee noise is unleashed until the fire brigade calls or the frying-pan is taken outside.

I won't say that we sleep more soundly because of the dwarf fire alarms, since their signal that the battery is running low, a mournful squawk, generally starts in the middle of the night and terrifies the children. But it is comforting to know that there is some intelligence in the home, even if it is only artificial.

They come from the same source as the large, colour photographs of the children stuck on the walls. The source is a neighbour, who is involved in a number of small business deals and is branching out into photography – the Lord Snowdon of London SE23.

At one time he was something very big in GEC, big enough to hold conversations with Sir Arnold Weinstock along the lines of: "I offered them £4m, they said £5m so we were right to split the difference, weren't we, Arnold?" Then he was no longer big, or anything at all, in GEC. This is not a sob-story; he seems happier now, having more time for the family, and he takes in lodgers.

He belongs to a class of people who recently gave the Department of Employment a nasty shock. Statisticians glancing over the figures for numbers of employees between 1979 and 1981 noticed, of course, that the sum was rather larger than it is now. Turning to the unemployment benefit figures at the end of that period, they were perturbed to discover that some 200,000 of those ex-employees did not turn up where they should have done, that is, claiming their benefits.

They couldn't all be moonlighting, or jumping off London Bridge to avoid further attacks of monetarism, surely? Two hundred thousand men and women is a lot to lose, indeed, it looks like carelessness. It was not until the figures for the self-employed finally trickled in, much later, that they turned up – all of them, selling fire alarms, taking photographs, opening off-licences, setting up smallholdings or management consultancies.

If, like me, you have written exactly the same number of articles each week (sometimes, it seems, exactly the same article) since the dawn of time, it is hard to conceive that people should ever change the course of their work and lives.

Yet our house is a living museum to men who have leapt from one horse to another in midstream. The re-wiring is the work of a former member of the Pretty Things pop group and, as a satisfied customer, I play his old records on his new cables.

The walls are decorated by a former cat burglar, but perhaps the less said about that the better. Hanging on the walls are group photographs that include one of my wife's brother's-in-law, who stopped doing research for Sir Arnold Weinstock and became a science teacher (it must be pretty empty in the premises of GEC now). Another started his career as a Dutch physical training teacher; he is still Dutch but has switched to a senior social work post.

It is some consolation to a professional or executive worker who has been made redundant, that there are those who actually jump before there is any question of their being pushed. The advantage of doing it that way round is that they can arrange for a life-boat to be in postion; but the example does show the redundant that there is hope.

It may not lie in the same field, particularly during a recession. And expansion does not necessarily mean, given the nature of many new industries, that new staff are dragged aboard. As the old joke has it, the micro-computer whizzkid, meeting a friend in the street, enthuses: "Business is really booming – we're moving into *smaller* premises next week!"

The happiest ones may well be those who do what they have always had a hankering for. Norman Oliver, a regular churchgoer who spent 27 years with ICI, is now director of Church Action with the Unemployed. Conversely, a vicar of my acquaintance has just moved into the acting profession, though he tends to be typecast as a vicar.

But for many of those who obey Norman Tebbit's call to get on their bike it is the small business which calls. Its call has been made sweeter by the Manpower Services Commission's new Enterprise Allowance. This allows you to be enterprising by funding you to the tune of £40 a week for a year – assuming you have put £1,000 of your redundancy money into the new business – to top up the takings. You have to do your sums, of course.

"It's terrifying out there in the big, wide world," a former boss of mine confided on his last day with us; he had always seen the office as a sort of free cash-and-carry for his immediate needs. "You have to buy your own furniture!"

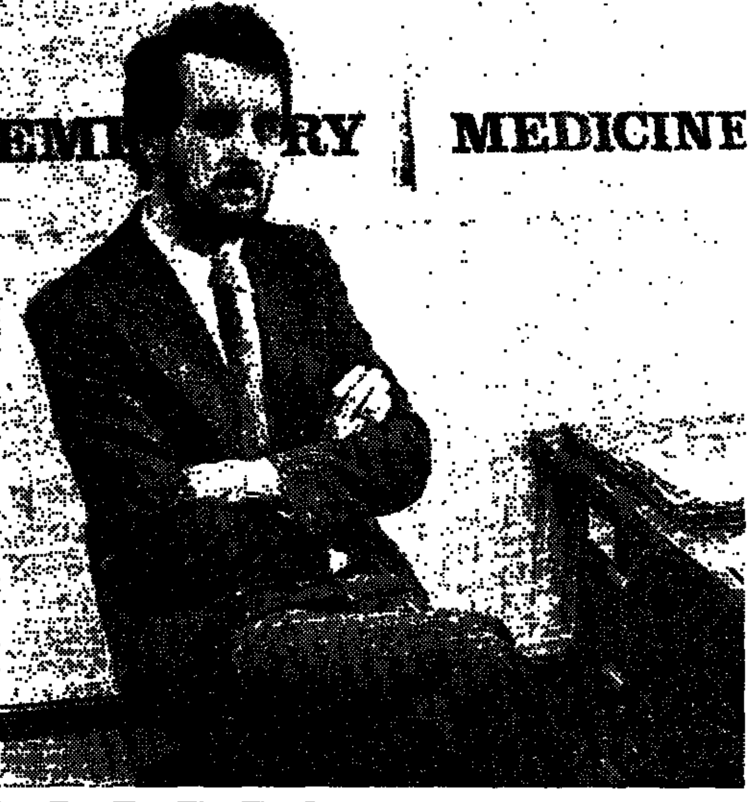
Gently, I relieved him of a small coffee-table, the L-R telephone directory and several reams of A4 paper, and escorted him into the street. He has done very well for himself since, we hear. He has got a big chair, anyway.

Jonathan Sale

Is there life after redundo?







SMALL WONDER

Brian Padgett: Lucas Aerospace to intermediate technology

I was Manager, New Products Development, for Lucas Aerospace. My contribution to aviation was at the time supersonics were coming up; I invented the spray-cooled alternator which reduced the weight of machinery on board by fifty per cent.

I was invited by a voluntary organisation to take over the role of general secretary. The Countrywide Holidays Association had as part of its objectives to provide for people who couldn't afford them identical holidays to those of people who could. I agreed to stay for five years.

I found it rather difficult to think in terms of working for a commercial organisation again. Yet I realised that holidays were not the burning issue. After looking around, the Intermediate Technology Development Group, which follows Schumacher's ideas on Small being Beautiful, seemed to offer the best prospect.

It seemed there was a role for technical involvement to help people who wanted to start their own business. I am now head of the Group's UK programme. Some of our ideas are service-type operations. We had a chap who started up a knife grinding service for restaurants, which broadened out to re-sharpening road drills.

My old colleagues at Lucas have bent over backwards to be helpful.

FIRST AID TO LAST

David Greenwood: hospital equipment to shoes

I was a director of Associated British Hospital Equipment Ltd, which planned the equipping of hospitals overseas. The turnover at one time was something like three million pounds a year but the contracts began to dry up. It was a subsidiary of a multinational, which wrapped the company up and me with it.

I've never been on the dole. I applied for jobs for the first three months. Then I used redundancy money to set up a new company with colleagues in the hospital equipment business.

My wife was retailing shoes from home in a small way. We decided, right, we would buy this shop (Da Vinci, in Sheen Lane, Richmond); she would run it, I would administer it. It provides the basic income for the family.

We sell top-quality leather shoes imported directed from Italy. The names are exclusive to us. You're not talking to a shoe retailer – that's my wife's business – but I do enjoy all this just as much as my previous work.

If somebody came up to me and offered me an interesting career at £35,000, I would consider it; but that's not going to happen. And having been bitten by redundancy once, you've got to protect yourself. I could join a big company, and be redundant six months later.

SLIPPED FLOPPY DISC

Peter Davies: super compuer to homoeopathy

I used to work for Control Data Corporation, an American computer company, as a systems analyst on a customer site, at the European Centre for Medium Range Weather Forecasting. I was invloved in "bench-marking" activity; if you are spending a million pounds on a new piece of equipment, you want to make sure it's going to do the job, so you take a typical workload and run it through.

I was still hankering after medicine, which I had got interested in when I did a PhD at McGill University in Canada, appling a form of systems analysis to how the brain functions. I got reading a book on homoeopathy and it struck me that its practitioners get to the root cause of disease.

I left CDC and am coming to the end of my second year's training in a three-year homoeopathy course. I work at the Institute for Complementary Medicine.

I ran the information centre here with the librarian and am building up on the desk-top computer research bibliography on acupuncture, osteopathy, herbal medicine and much more.

Perks – travel, company car, insurance, expenses – I no longer have and I don't know if I'm going to be in a job in a year's time.

HOMES TO COUNTRY

Neil Wates: family construction company to organic farming

I joined Wates Ltd in 1954 and had been Managing Director for a decade, when there was a disagreement over policy. I could have decided to stay, but instead I did a self-audit. I looked at my duties and at what my personal gifts were. I had a very small farming experience and was anxious to get closer to earth, closer to nature; I decided to relocate myself to a place where there were under-utilised local resources.

When I started with these two farms near Sevenoaks I has seven employees, as opposed to several thousands at Wates. Now, with the tile works and brick factory, there are nearly 150. The brick factory came about because there was a lot of clay left over when we built the dairy unit, so now we make bricks by hand.

We recycle our cow-dung; there's a methane digester to grow worms. We've set up a study centre for organic farming and we're looking at ways or processing milk.

But I'm not just copping out in



Kent. We set up an organization called Dunamis, based on St James's Church, Piccadilly, which meets every Wednesday and studies the whole issue of security, national and personal. It holds that the international debate should be based on a policy that is more than just about the East-West clash, and it runs projects in Zimbabwe.

I was a major shareholder in a private company and it is a shock when your whole office disappears. To post a letter, you have to find the address, find the stamp. But a lot of people sell their souls for money and then try to buy back what they've lost. Redundancy, I would say, is a tremendous opportunity – but you must do your sums.

GOING WELL

John Davis: Shell to Christianity

I became Deputy Marketing Coordinator for the Shell group, in charge of Shell's worldwide product development. In my last three years I was given some small companies to run; at the end of that assignment I thought I'd see if I couldn't do something to stimulate small companies.

In my own career I was lacking in understanding as to what my Christian ministry should be and my fellow churchmen weren't anything like as active as they should have been in fostering the development of local enterprises and trusts.

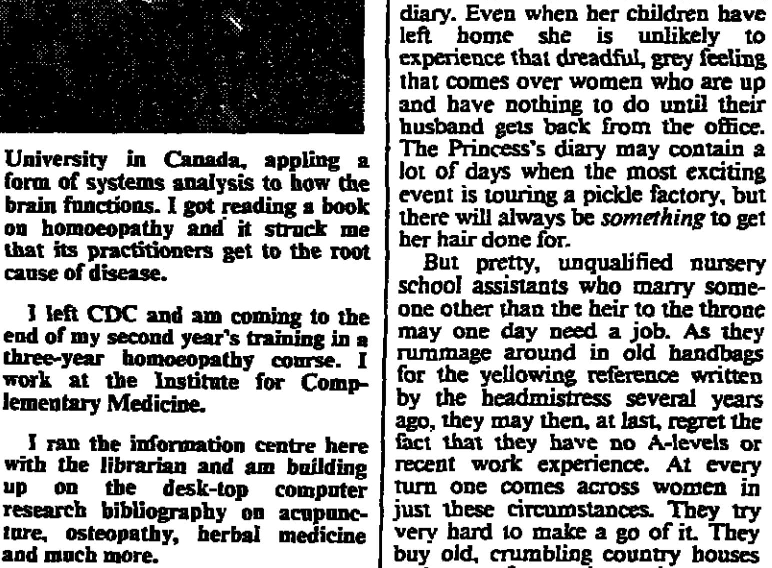
My work with the Industrial Christian Fellowship consists of making contact with Christians around the country in commerce and industry who want to exercise their ministry at work. They are interested in working with love and seeking to create a climate of cooperation.

I was offered a salary but in fact do this for a tiny honorarium of £200 a year. We had a pension scheme in Shell and they allowed me to take it I felt I had a marvellous career there and was very torn about leaving.



Penny Perrick

A-level or glass slipper?



As about 70,000 teenage girls take their A-level examinations during the next few weeks, some of them may be reflecting, a bit sulkily that the Princess of Wales avoided the whole nerve-shredding rigmarole – and still did all right for herself.

The Princess is, in fact, posing a bit of a problem for those of us determined to see our own and other people's daughters educated up to the hilt. For who can deny that Princess Diana is beautiful, enchanting and excellent at her job? And who can deny also that this admirable young person doesn't have an O-level to her name? Diana provides a lovely, living example that whereas men are unlikely to find any kind of success unless they pass the examinations which lead to a brilliant career, a woman's life is an altogether more chancy business. And for as long as the fairy-tale story of the unknown nursery school assistant who is chosen to be the wife of a prince happens in real life, it will be difficult to persuade girls that their future lies in good examination results.

It may be that girls resist higher education – only 86,000 of them were at university at the last count, in 1979, compared with 142,000 young men – because in some perverse, primordial way, they don't want to be in charge of their own destiny. What they may want, however subconsciously, is to be the rose in a man's buttonhole, the hand that rocks the cradle and certainly doesn't rule the world.

Always something to get the hair done for

This is a reasonable longing for those as privileged as the Princess, who can be reasonably sure that they will not encounter divorce or their husband's redundancy. The Princess is perhaps uniquely privileged in that she can guarantee that she will never have to confront a blank diary. Even when her children have left home she is unlikely to experience that dreadful, grey feeling that comes over women who are up and have nothing to do until their husband gets back from the office. The Princess's diary may contain a lot of days when the most exciting event is touring a pickle factory, but there will always be *something* to get her hair done for.

But pretty, unqualified nursery school assistants who marry someone other than the heir to the throne may one day need a job. As they rummage around in old handbags for the yellowing reference written by the headmistress several years ago, they may then, at last, regret the fact that they have no A-levels or recent work experience. At every turn one comes across women in just these circumstances. They try very hard to make a go of it. They buy old, crumbling country houses and transform them into restaurants: they restore porcelain, cook directors' lunches.

Striking out from the femininity landmark

I see the makings of plucky little women in some of the flower-fresh schoolgirls I know. The ones who say with a rueful giggle that the business section of the newspaper surpasses their understanding. A blatant lie and they know it, but somewhere along the way these girls have picked up any number of clues which suggest that it's unsafe to strike out too far from the landmark labelled femininity.

I nudged my 18-year-old niece as we encounter a plucky little woman with her glittering, desperate smile. "If you give up Applied Maths, that will be you in 20 years time," I hiss viciously. She's not convinced. Her best friend, who flunked Physics, has just been taken on by Lucie Clayton. Recently, I listened to Sir Monty Finniston address an audience of women managers on the subject "Are Women their own worst enemy?". He accused us of taking soft options: French conversation instead of engineering; woolly ideas instead of long-term goals. His audience needed no convincing.

A younger audience would have been in two minds about it. Sir Monty would not have persuaded them that they must, initially, do it the hard way, unless he had also been able to say quite categorically that not some day, not indeed ever, would their particular prince come.













THE TIMES DIARY

Greening of Philip

I do not expect David Bellamy to be imprisoned this time, but he is waxing quite as bellicose over the Chiswick Triangle as he was over the Tasmania dam. You need to be a traveller on the District or Broad Street lines to appreciate the value of his latest pitch but for the unfamiliar it is a plot of land owned by British Rail, inhabited by a profusion of beetles, and grown upon by a copse of silver birches. BR wants to build warehouses there and has enlisted the help of Lovell Development to that end. No, say the conservationists and, surprisingly, Hounslow council, at whose town hall a public inquiry opens next month. Anne Mayo, president of the Chiswick Wildlife Group, says it would be vandalism to clear the triangle, thought to be one of the least-disturbed woodland areas in Greater London. The group claims the support of the Duke of Edinburgh, but I think this is spurious; Mayo tells me that at a conservationists' meeting in London last week she managed to stick a green triangle, the campaign badge, to his lapel when he was not looking.

Poetry in motion

Following my item last week on the Carlisle to Settle line, British Rail tells me that nine of the yellow and brown Pullman cars will be brought down to London for a very special occasion on June 24. They will be hitched to a brand-new electric locomotive called the Sir John Betjeman at St Pancras and will make the run to Bedford and back with the poet laureate on board. The engine would go further north, were it not for the fact that the line is not electrified beyond that point. Fittingly, the event coincides with National Arts Day, much to Betjeman's pleasure.

Boarding glass

The Japanese, like the English, have a good line in diffidence; but misunderstanding can arise when the formal expression of that virtue takes an alien form. To the question: "Wouldn't you like another drink?", the average Japanese responds literally, "Yes", meaning "Yes, I would not." He gets a drink anyway and is too polite to argue. Japan Air Lines is now taking revenge in its new trans-Polar super-executive class by plying passengers with drink the moment they enter the aircraft. Judging by the behaviour of my fellow countrymen on British Airways' Club class (where the flow of booze, albeit after take-off, is unstoppable), it is an offer few are likely to refuse.

Washed up

It is far too late, I know, but I thought the Rubber Gloves Party candidate should get a mention. It is a measure of her independent posture that she should not submit a manifesto until after polling day, though I fear that punctuality would have had no effect on the Cornwall South East electorate. There was a mixture of repression and libertarianism in her pledges, which included a reduction in the number of people claiming unemployment benefit, and a law prohibiting the ownership by an individual of more than four holiday homes. The candidate, Joy Dent, assured me that Rubber Gloves has an even-handed approach, speaking for left and right. I'm afraid she did not clean up in her constituency; in fact, with 94 votes, her deposit went down the drain.

Wanted posters

Just because the election is over, do not feel you can throw away all the attendant literature. You should, according to the British Library of Political and Economic Science, based at the London School of Economics, retain all ephemera for the sake of future researchers. Derek Clarke, the librarian, says there is mounting interest in such documents, and he already oversees material dating back to the 1945 campaign. If you are glad to see the back of your posters, he is happy to see the front of them, and can be reached at 10 Portugal Street, London WC2A 2AE.

Luckless gypsies?

When is a gypsy no longer a wanderer? Presumably when he stays put for a while. Not so, says the Dutch government, which conditionally allowed five families to settle in Holland four years ago, but now wants to deport them to Yugoslavia and Hungary, their alleged countries of origin. The resultant political row is highly embarrassing for a country that prides itself on its tolerance of minorities and has made a point in the Council of Europe of urging its neighbours not to harass gypsies. Another 100 gypsies, recently expelled from Poland and now camped near Amsterdam and Utrecht, are watching with some bemusement their hosts' attempts to establish the principle that this minority is as welcome as any other . . . so long as it is in transit.

Cats having swept the boards on Broadway, it is serendipitous of London zoo at Regent's Park to have mounted a major information exhibit on the big ones – you know, lions, tigers, that sort of thing. Summer visitors (who, it is hoped, will flock to take advantage of the zoo's £2.75 admission charge, down from £3.50 last year) will learn, the chronically bankrupt Zoological Society of London tells me jauntily, which cat ate 438 people, how long a lion reigned (and, presumably, where), and which cat has five names. Truly, there's a felinity that shapes our ends, rough-hew them how we will . . .

PHS

Peter Stothard on the problems facing Nigel Lawson at the Treasury

The rise of a natural pugilist

For the first time in his life the new Chancellor of the Exchequer has cause to be grateful to the outgoing Home Secretary. Nigel Lawson was for many years the champion *bête noire* in William Whitelaw's select stable of unacceptable Tory hopefuls. Since Mr Whitelaw had a considerable veto on Cabinet progress, Mr Lawson's advances were slow and uphill. This weekend Mr Whitelaw had less than his erstwhile strength and needed all of it and more to fight for the general balance of the Cabinet and to keep his newer and fiercer *bête*, Norman Tebbit, out of the Home Office. Enter Mr Lawson to the Treasury – and with barely a word of protest.

Nigel Lawson was Financial Secretary to the Treasury in Mrs Thatcher's first government before becoming Energy Secretary in 1981. He returns this week to many old friends and old problems. And as nervous colleagues said yesterday, the way that he deals with both the people and the policy will be an important early guide to the whole style of the new government.

In 1979 he was abrasive, revolutionary and unpopular. For many a long evening he would sit on his office sofa drinking whisky with Peter Middleton, then Under Secretary and later Deputy Secretary in charge of monetary policy, while between them they worked on the medium term financial strategy (MTFS) – a new concept that would aim to control inflation by setting a five-year programme of money supply targets.

Most officials were sceptical. The Financial Secretary's office is outside the second-floor charmed circle of office suites from which the Treasury is run. Yet from this man at the back of the building was emerging the paperwork that seemed most cogently to embody the Government's policy. Its occupant was not even in the Cabinet and yet if he arrived late at a meeting the Chancellor would hold it up for him with the words, "We can't have Hamlet without the Prince".

This apparent disruption in the pecking order disturbed the Treasury almost as much as did the policy itself. By the time that he left, however, and Mr Whitelaw had finally acquiesced in his promotion to the Cabinet at the Energy department, Mr Lawson was warmly liked by officials. In an unusual accolade, the then Permanent Secretary, Sir Douglas Wass, said that he "had almost become one of us".

But so much is history. Will the old friends see their old problems in the same way the second time round? Inflation is now down. But the role of the MTFS in achieving this victory is contentious – and certainly had as much to do with its psychological impact as with the direct mechanics of the money supply. Many Treasury officials are tired of the mental gymnastics and mandarin prose that is required to prove otherwise. They will now argue that a newly elected government with a huge majority and a solid international reputation for making anti-inflation its top priority no longer needs to hide the simple methods by which it manipulates the exchange and interest rates. In short they are asking: do we need a new MTFS and a new set of targets to give such troublesome hostages to fortune?

The answer to this seemingly technical question could be a sign of something much more profound. Mr Lawson has been in the forefront of those ministers who argue that Margaret Thatcher has created a fundamental shift in British life. But that, as they say, is politics. When it comes to running the economy in these supposedly new circumstances, will he be able to tear himself away from his erstwhile obsession with a fixed set of money supply figures? Peter Middleton, now Permanent Secretary in succession to Sir Douglas Wass, has apparently shown considerable reluctance to leave his old monetary responsibilities behind. Will the man who shared the sofa in 1979 prove to share the same problem?

This question worries the Treasury, which like every big organization, knows the problems of the over-promoted executive who will not give up his old job and is slightly afraid of his new one. "Election predictions about a fall in unemployment, ideological fighting with other ministers – this is not the behaviour of a Chancellor", said one official yesterday, "but maybe he can change".

Nigel Lawson is one of nature's true pugilists, "a natural kicker", as one former colleague put it yesterday, "who has been frustrated at Energy because in that job there was no Cabinet minister he could kick". One reason, it is said, why the MTFS may stay is that the new Chancellor, unlike some officials and colleagues, has no qualms about taking up bitter battles and unnecessarily tortuous intellectual scraps for years on end. He positively enjoys them.

His previous Treasury job had another aspect which he may be reluctant to give up – the almost daily fighting with the Bank of England. As Financial Secretary he had a series of famous rows with Gordon Richardson, the Bank's Governor. The bank resented Lawson's detailed interest in the gilt market. Nigel Lawson saw Gordon Richardson as opposed to his MTFS strategy – an opposition which will make it even less likely for Mr Lawson to abandon it now.

It is important for a new Chancellor to establish his independence – not only from the wishes of Threadneedle Street but from Downing Street, too. A nasty problem already confronts Mr Lawson in this regard with the perennial dilemma of interest rates and the supply of mortgage finance. Mrs Thatcher will certainly not want her return to power to be accompanied by an increase in the cost of home ownership. Yet building society deposit rates are well out of line with other rates. With funds drying up, the mortgage famine looks like getting worse. The Treasury's customary introduction note to a new Chancellor recommends rapid action to reduce interest rates and make the societies more competitive.

The Bank is likely to tell the new Chancellor that it will be able to manage this by itself. "Taking advantage of opportunities as they arise", is how the Governor likes to put it, always adding the rider that he has to be free to do it *his* way. Mr Lawson will be loth, however, to risk his early favour with the Prime Minister on the success of Gordon Richardson's "way". What if the "opportunities" do not arise?

On the other hand, if he is seen to be intervening more directly, he may look too much like a Prime Ministerial poodle. He knows that there are sound reasons for leaving rates where they are and would no doubt like the opportunity to have surveyed his new empire, decided the key presentational issues, and made a major policy speech in which a lowering of rates might be signalled. Not for the last time, he will not have such luxury.

Nigel Lawson's Chancellorship is unlikely to be much enjoyed by the rest of the Cabinet. He is likely to be much more aggressive than Sir Geoffrey Howe in extending Treasury control over the nationalized industries. The Prime Minister has already floated a scheme in which departments like Transport, Energy and the new Trade and Industry Ministry would give up their financial "sponsorship" of state-owned businesses to the Treasury.

Mr Lawson agrees – probably rather more than Patrick Jenkin, the outgoing industry minister who was his closest rival for the job. The appointment of Cecil Parkinson to the merged Trade and Industry departments will help this change. His main concerns are promotion of trade and private industry. He has not yet the mentality of a major spending minister and is unlikely to cavil at the cutting away of a great part of his new empire.

Gerald Kaufman

Farewell, but may you soon return

The Tories share the spoils. Francis Pym and David Howell always, of course, excepted. Labour licks its wounds. When Parliament meets on Wednesday, among those not present will be 29 Labour MPs who were defeated in last week's general election.

Some are veterans; men and women who have sat in the Commons for many years and in several cases have held ministerial office. These include the former Cabinet ministers Tony Benn, Albert Booth and David Ennals, as well as Shirley Summerskill, Arthur Davidson, Roland Moyle, Bill Whitlock, Joe Dean, Joan Lestor, Alex Lyon, Neil Carmichael, Frank Hooley and David Stoddart. Many were prepared for defeat, or at any rate its possibility.

Frank Hooley and David Ennals have lost parliamentary seats before, and so were to some extent equipped to cope with this latest reverse. Tony Benn and Shirley Summerskill, members of the party's national executive, retain a national role in politics. Whether or not any on this list get the opportunity to resume their parliamentary careers – and all still have important contributions to make – they have at any rate had their chance and have grasped it.

Some cannot assuage their setbacks with this consolation. The most poignant defeats are of two men who sat in the House for a cruelly short time after winning by-elections. John Spellar had gained Birmingham, Northfield only eight months ago. Ossie O'Brien's triumph at Darlington permitted him to fulfil a generation-long ambition to be MP for his native town – but for just 11 weeks. Very different men, the one sharp and confident, the other pensive though thoroughly capable, neither of them had the time to get used to the Commons and take its measure.

The displaced include a group of individualists; MPs whose objective was not to hold office, but to expound a cause or harry the Conservatives. Stan Newens of Harlow, one of the gentlest and sweetest-natured men one could meet, an adversary of totalitarianism and a campaigner for peace, saw it as his duty to uphold his vehement anti-fascism by supporting the stand against Galtieri in the Falklands.

Bob Cryer worked as hard as any member of the House on a variety of issues, some of them unpopular even with colleagues on his own side, and went out in a blaze of glory; at a time when at any rate one of his comrades was scuttling round every corner of Britain armed with a carpetbag, he deliberately chose to stay and defend his own constituency of Keighley when redistribution had made it almost unwinnable.

Christopher Price was the House's barrack-room lawyer, always equipped to raise an abstruse point of order and often to prevail with it. Gwilym Roberts, beaten at Cannock, was a necessary eccentric, championing left-handed victims of anti-sinistralism (who included Albert Booth, Bob Cryer and Christopher Price).

In these early days of a difficult and numerically overpowered opposition, we shall especially feel the absence of some who never held office, but, during the last four years, had developed skills and abilities which, if the election had gone differently, would over the weekend have installed their possessors behind ministerial desks.

Ken Woolmer, unexpectedly defeated at Batley and Spen by only 870 votes, had developed an impressive expertise in trade policy. Frank White, whose massive personal popularity in Bury could not prevail against the swing, was knowledgable on a range of industrial issues, especially those relating to Lancashire.

Ann Taylor and Ted Graham, front-bench speakers covering the Department of the Environment with me, were ready to work 24-hour days – unless required to put in longer stints. Ann Taylor led the trench-warfare opposition which forced the Government to ditch its Housing and Building Control Bill. Ted Graham secured the affection of everyone, despite the excruciating puns which, at the rate of one every 30 seconds, he was still relentlessly coining right through to election week.

Philip Whitehead, who knew about television from behind the camera rather than seated in an armchair, was getting ready to be the best Arts Minister we had ever had. It was arguable whether Jim Marshall (out by a nail-biting seven votes), John Tilley or John Sever had the greatest commitment to fostering good race relations or the more profound experience of immigration legislation. It was certain that John Garrett, with his determination that trained professionals should be in charge of industrial policy, knew more about managerial techniques for control of public expenditure than anyone else of his generation.

The parliamentary Labour Party still has a formidable range of talents. Quite certainly, new members who have just joined it will soon show their strengths. However, during these opening months of adjustment, it will be hard to do without the contribution of the colleagues we have lost. May they come back to us soon.

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Julie Davidson

Oxford, it was love at first tutorial

Well then, I said, admit me to the secret garden of magic possibilities, find me the low door in the wall. I know the legends, I know the literature. Show me the reality. Or words to that effect. We were driving down Headington Hill at the time.

My husband was as anxious as an artist at his first exhibition. He was unveiling Oxford, revisiting the fountainhead of his other seminal self, a side of him that has been shaped by something soft, fat, ancient, wise, immutable and alien. He had so loved Oxford that, perversely, he seemed to want me to loathe it. "There are people in Scotland", he said darkly, "who called me a quisling for coming here".

Not me. I'm all for dipping deep into the better English institutions and arriving home with some critical plunder with which to augment our own spare, spiky, quarrelsome intelligence. And I have never been to Oxford, either as undergraduate or tourist or car worker. Jakarta, yes. Oxford no. It was high time. "But it's an acquired taste", said the quisling, anguished. "You'll probably hate it at first sight".

Not at first or trillionth sight. It was becoming clear that hating Oxford was not to be an option unless I chose to turn into a sadist. Nights of deep thought went into planning the visit, tutorials were conducted with maps, guides and most of the Oxford bibliography.

We were, of course to stay in his old college and get ourselves invited to High Table. Long telephone calls were exchanged with the vice-provost of Worcester, one-time tutor to the history students he had described as "typically Scottish – dour and intelligent". I thought this Delphic, and looked up Worcester's academic reputation, playing them at their own game, and turned to James Morris's *Oxford* for a taste of its personality.

"Worcester, thought small and poor, has a certain dash to its name, as of an irrepressible younger son." It sounded very Scottish; although these days Worcester is bigger and richer, largely because three of its old members, now Honorary Fellows, have distinguished themselves – more by natural talent than academic instruction – in the world of commerce. Worcester now has a Murdoch Room, named after Rupert, in its new upper library and some spectacular new student accommodation named after the brothers Sainsbury.

We were to stay in the Sainsbury Building. Worcester, which admitted women in 1975, has got no such thing as a double room for visitors. We had been thoughtfully offered the next best thing – two adjoining rooms with their own bathroom. A tiny suite no less.

And so from Headington Hill, some kindly ex-Chancellor, gone to that highest of all tables in the sky, invited the weather to take a break from persecution and Oxford began steaming gently in the sun, vapours rising like Friar's balsam from Christ Church Meadows. We bowled across Polly Bridge, up St Aldgate's and into the High Street with my husband tersely dealing colleges like playing cards: "Pembroke, Brasenose, Oriel Univ., All Souls".

It went on like this. Oxford hamming it up. It was Eights Week and the streets were full of boaters; bicycles rampaged along the towpath of the Thames and we witnessed a "bump" and eavesdropped on undergraduates.

Each room in the Sainsbury Building, cost £40,000, – some bag of groceries, – and was over-crowded with pale, solid, hand-made pine furniture like a den for sauna-loving trolls. But its handsome facade overhung Worcester's enviable lake and at night we made our way to our quarters through the Provost's Orchard, where the trees trapped the smell of blossom and cut grass and uprisings of moss, marxist moss perhaps, attempted to storm the glowing windows of Lord Briggs's lodgings.

Dinner at High Table was an unexpectedly cosy affair. It wasn't an official guest night and most of the dons had decamped for the bank holiday weekend. The college silver was spread for just the three of us, the vice-provost, his old pupil and wife, and we chatted, rather than conversed, about changing times and Worcester's forthcoming seven-hundredth anniversary.

Later, we tiptoed into the old library, where final-year heads were bent over crimson-shaded lamps and lattice windows overlooked Worcester's sunken lawn. In such a room I said, you could fall in love with learning. In such a room I said, you can make sense of Oxford – the harmony, the antiquity, the continuity.

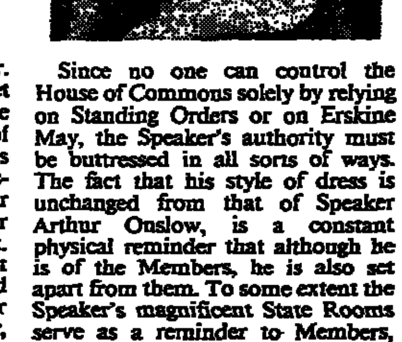
My husband, who is not a humble man, seemed grovellingly grateful for my appreciation. "I must say you're being very nice about everything," he kept saying, as though he had confessed and I had forgiven adultery. Was I being much too tolerant of this reclusive, exclusive community where crisis means the threatened closure of the Oxford Playhouse and quiescent undergraduates now vote Conservative and even the down-and-outs are complacent, battening on the liberal conscience of the town's gowns?

So, to redress the balance, I said that Oxford obviously manufactured its own opiates and doctored the drinking water; and it was high time we had our last breakfast at George's cafe among the market workers and the bearded Ruskin men and climbed on board the world again.

But I have to admit it was nicer than Jakarta.

New order . . . old standards

George Thomas gives some friendly advice to the new Speaker



When the newly elected House of Commons assembles for the first time on Wednesday its first task is to elect a Speaker. Members cannot even be "sworn in" until Mr Speaker sits in his Chair.

When the new Speaker is finally dragged to his Chair, even he can have only a partial understanding of the responsibilities he is about to undertake. For good or ill, he becomes the central pivot around whom parliamentary life will revolve.

His very first obligation is to shed himself of his party political loyalty and to become completely impartial in all his decisions. This is a lot to ask of any Member of Parliament, but since the Speaker is accorded all the honours and respect reserved for an impartial arbiter in parliamentary battles, he must consciously say to himself: "My total loyalty is now to the House as a whole and not merely to a party."

He will discover (as his predecessors did) that some colleagues in his former party will find it difficult to reconcile themselves to his neutrality, but since he will never again enter the party political arena as a combatant, he must learn to ignore their resentment. In any case, it will not last for long: it is remarkable how quickly he will be looked on as completely outside the battle.

It is in the difficult times when genuine anger rocks the Chamber that goodwill to the Speaker is of the greatest significance. Members of Parliament are a tough lot: only strong characters would undergo the searching pressures of a general election campaign. It is therefore vital for the House to feel, even in its times of greatest tension and drama, that the Speaker's word has to be honoured and his authority respected. Sometimes anger can be defused by some kindly word of self-deprecation by the Speaker or by some humorous remark – always at the expense of the Speaker. Sarcastic humour at the expense of an individual Member is as lethal as cyanide for the Speaker. In any case, the Speaker's task is always to reduce the temperature rather than to send it upwards.

The Speaker's Chair is a lonely place, for he is on his own once the business of the House has begun. He has to respond immediately to points of order shot at him from all quarters of the House, and to do so in the knowledge that members are weighing carefully each word he utters. Every Parliament has its share of barrack-room lawyers who feel cheated if a week goes by and they have not raised a point of order, albeit a false one. My strength in dealing with them was that they never knew how much of Erskine May (the Commons Book of Precedents on which Parliamentary Procedure is based) I did not know!

One of the main responsibilities of the Speaker is to protect and to maintain parliamentary standards of conduct within the Chamber. If Members use unparliamentary language in criticizing others, it is usually not difficult to get them to withdraw the offending words. In the heat of argument people sometimes get carried away and will say something quite out of character. These are the times when quiet patience and courtesy from the Chair is invaluable; 99 times out of 100 the Member concerned is already aware that he has transgressed, and is therefore prepared for the Speaker's admonition and for the request to withdraw his remark. The Member knows that the last word is always with the Speaker, and if there is a complete and utter refusal to respond to the Speaker, then the Member faces the humiliation of being obliged to leave the Chamber.

If, before entering the Chamber, a member has resolved upon creating a scene to get himself suspended, the Speaker and the Commons can usually sense what is happening. Sometimes a Member calculates that the publicity of suspension from the House will help some cause which he supports. When such things happen, the Speaker's duty to protect parliamentary standards leaves him no choice but to "name" the Member concerned. It is a distressing business for the Speaker to have to recourse to his disciplinary powers, but it would be even more unpleasant if he feared the consequences and did nothing. Parliamentary bullies are usually held in contempt as much by their own party as by the rest of the House.

Since no one can control the House of Commons solely by relying on Standing Orders or on Erskine May, the Speaker's authority must be buttressed in all sorts of ways. The fact that his style of dress is unchanged from that of Speaker Arthur Onslow, is a constant physical reminder that although he is of the Members, he is also set apart from them. To some extent the Speaker's magnificent State Rooms serve as a reminder to Members, that he is a person set apart.

The truth is that when Members show marks of respect to the Speaker, such as bowing to him on entering or leaving the Chamber, they are really paying respect to the House itself, for the Speaker, is the only person vested with authority to speak on behalf of the whole house.

Our parliamentary system requires much of the Speaker: in return he has the right to receive respectful support from us all, but especially from those who have been honoured by election as MPs. Throughout my Speakership I was conscious of the prayers of countless people upholding me in my work, and so for the remainder of my days I shall pray "God bless Mr Speaker."

The author, who was elected Speaker in 1976, will retire on Wednesday.

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From coaching to couching at White Hart Lane

Now that the mud has settled on the football season, many of our heroes plagued by goal famine and midfield cynicism sit sick as parrots in the locker room. Roy of the Rovers' traditional remedy for this malaise was to seek out his old friends, rum and Coke, or a platinum blonde go-go dancer from Plaistow, and the summer would be just a blurred memory to a disco beat. This was before the advent of the football psychologist.

Instead of making for the nearest nightclub bar Roy can now sit down and analyse the goals he did or did not achieve, using, according to the psychologists, the left hand side of his brain. He is taught that the murderous hatred he feels for Wanderers' left back is just a negative emotion, but by using the right side of his brain he can visualize and rehearse ways to annihilate him in the future.

It's the sort of thing they take for granted in California, with gargantuan American Football players going cross-eyed as they puzzle over motivations and distinguishing the left side of the helmet from the right. In this country sports psychologists John Syer and Christopher Connolly have been working at the sharp end of British football with Spurs for the past three seasons. They have now left to put down their theories and experiences in a book for Cambridge University Press.

"Some people go home and kick the dog or smash their tennis racquet after a bad game," said John Syer. "One Spurs player found he was getting changed and habitually going straight to the supporters' club, where his friends would not let him get away. Yet he told us what he really wanted was to go home for peace and quiet. We got him to do this and to do the right mental review of the match.

"Our approach is less a question of therapy than training. The players know how to prepare for a game physically, but not mentally." The psychologist is not so much interested in the striker's Oedipus complex as, for example, correcting his 'loss of bottle' when faced with a fatherly looking goalkeeper.

"Some players tend to lose their aggression, so we relax them and take them back to the time when they had that aggression. The players have incredible recall and can remember the particular match and even the run. We get them to close their eyes and play it over in their minds, discussing in detail what is happening to them."

How did it benefit the players? "I got a lot out of it and now apply the techniques myself," said 22-year-old defender Gary O'Reilly, who had a university place lined up before he signed for Spurs.

O'Reilly said: "These new techniques help key people up. For example, John would take Graham Roberts back to the three he got against his home town, Southampton, and you could see him start smiling." Spurs captain Steve Perryman added: "The game to me was a muddle until I was 25. I think sports psychologists can help sort out that confusion earlier. I got a lot out of it."

"Psychology?" thundered my Uncle Ernest when I suggested that Syer's techniques might be applied to his own Rotherham United during the close season. "Psychology? the only thing that would motivate that lot is the threat of taxidermy."

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THE CASE FOR CHEAPER MONEY

The Conservatives made few promises about the economy in the election campaign. In particular, they did not say what they regarded as a maximum acceptable level of unemployment or when they expected the unemployment total to start falling. This gives them a great advantage in their second term. Because people believe that the Government's first priority is to establish and maintain a sound currency, inflation expectations will continue to moderate. Mr Nigel Lawson should therefore find anti-inflation policy easier to implement than Sir Geoffrey Howe did at the start.

But the favourable climate of public opinion does not excuse the Government from stating its long-term policy goals precisely. The Conservative manifesto said that the ultimate objective should be to restore price stability; the latest version of the medium-term financial strategy, announced in the Budget, contained a forward projection of output and money national income which implied that the inflation rate in 1985/86 would be 5 per cent. Unless the word "ultimate" is being used in virtually meaningless sense, the manifesto and the Budget projection are inconsistent. The Government should say how soon it wants to achieve stable prices, if that is its real intention.

It may seem unnecessarily vigorous to urge that a commitment be made now on the timing of a return to stable prices. But the function of an explicit statement of this kind is to constrain decisions later in the Government's life when electoral considerations might cause opportunistic vote-catching in macroeconomic policy. The great success of the medium-term financial strategy has been that, by setting targets for public sector borrowing and money supply growth several years in advance, it has prevented the fiscal reflation that used to be traditional in the last eighteen months of every government. Mrs Thatcher should build on this precedent in her second term.

Unfortunately, the medium-term financial strategy is due for review only in the next Budget. The next Budget is at least nine months away. It would be best if a coherent programme for the further reduction of inflation, spelt out in terms of the public sector borrowing requirement and money supply, were presented almost immediately. Difficult decisions will be easier to take in the near future than in 1987 or 1988.

An opportunity for an emphatic statement of policy goals may emerge soon. The figures for central government borrowing in April and May were disappointing and suggested that public spending is running a little ahead of target in the current financial year. Some revision of expenditure plans may be justified by this development. If and when an announcement about further restraint over public spending is made, it could be accompanied by a general assessment of macroeconomic policy in the next five years.

But it would be wrong to combine steps to limit public expenditure with an increase in interest rates. Although the rate of money supply growth has been rather high in the past three months, the cause has unquestionably been the flurry of above-target government spending and not heavy bank lending to the private sector. A move towards dearer money would slow down and possibly halt the recovery in demand which has been under way since the autumn of last year.

The recovery has been quite strong. Such indicators as new car registrations and housing starts, which have in the past proved reliable in anticipating changes in activity in the economy as a whole, are running at levels 20 per cent above those a year ago. Nevertheless, it would be difficult to argue that the upturn so far incurs the risk of renewing inflationary pressures Perhaps because productivity growth has been remarkably rapid, unemployment is still increasing and wage settlements continue to fall.

It will take several years of economic growth at more than the long-run trend rate before unemployment has dropped enough and the labour market has tightened sufficiently to allow the unions the luxury of extravagant wage demands. To check the revival in private sector demand by raising interest rates would be very premature. If anything, the case for a cut in interest rates is easier to make. Extra spending by consumers has been made possible in large part by the buoyancy of building society mortgage lending, but the building societies are now losing liquidity quickly. Lower interest rates would help them to attract higher inflows.

A modest reduction in interest rates would sustain the recovery and not jeopardize further progress on inflation. If it occurred in conjunction with new measures on public expenditure, confidence in the Government's anti-inflationary resolve would be reinforced.

In any event, the Government should seriously consider including a pledge to restore price stability in its next major statement of economic policy aims.

CARVING THE JOINT

The Prime Minister in the full flood of an argument is an awesome spectacle. But she is neither unstoppable, not unmanageable. She has a strong will, for sure. But her command of the facts, her skill in argument and inexhaustible energy have often created a false impression of brutal, almost dictatorial government about her. It is a fallacy to portray her as a leader who either likes or requires obedience in her Ministers. The dismissal of Mr Pym, for instance, has been portrayed as the fate which awaits any Minister, however grand a Tory he might seem to be, if he steps out of line. There are more complex factors than that.

Mr Pym is a considerable parliamentarian but he has not commanded great admiration as a departmental Minister. The absence of any personal rapport between himself and Mrs Thatcher must have made both their lives extremely difficult when he occupied either of the two great offices of State, Defence or the Foreign Office. He came to the Foreign Office at a moment of crisis, partly because there was nobody else suitable at the time. It would clearly have been very damaging for the government now, for the outside world to deal with a Foreign Secretary known to be so out of sympathy with, and therefore remote from, the Prime Minister.

There are three traits which Mrs Thatcher finds most distressing in Ministers. One is any tendency to be nobbled (as she calls it) by officials, so that the Minister just becomes a spokesman for his department. Another is indecisiveness. A third is an inability to answer back when she shouts at them; and shout at them she certainly does.

Mrs Thatcher likes an argument. She thinks she can usually win them. But she has lost as many as she has won in Cabinet. In her mind it is the doubters and the sulkers who become marked down for the chop. Mr Prior, Mr Walker and Mr Heseltine speak their minds in a way which Mr Pym and Sir Ian Gilmour never could: thus they are still there.

It is an abrasive style of leadership which often belies the caution with which policies are actually carried out. However, a requirement for such robust qualities of counterpoint in her colleagues must limit the catchment area from which Mrs Thatcher can draw Cabinet Ministers. That apart, the composition of her post-election Cabinet should provide the Conservative Party with a wide range of choice for its next generation of leaders.

By the next election Mrs Thatcher, Sir Geoffrey Howe, Mr Prior, Mr Patrick Jenkin and Sir Keith Joseph will all be in their sixties. The younger generation of Mr Parkinson, Mr Tebbit, Mr Lawson, Mr Heseltine and Mr Walker will all have held high office as well. There will be many princes at the court, but not an obvious crown prince among them to be seen at this stage.

From the policy point of view Mr Lawson's appointment as Chancellor is certainly the most stimulating. Mr Jenkin might have been less of a risk, but Mr Lawson has more command of the argument. He is nobody's man; but equally there are no Lawson men either. He will need unusual help in his relations with colleagues, and in his communications with the party at large.

That wider role of oiling the machinery both of government and of party management has hitherto been performed triumphantly by Mr Whitelaw. Will his viscountcy now reduce his power to see that Mrs Thatcher's government works smoothly? With a Prime Minister like her, and a Chancellor like Mr Lawson, there will be all the more need for a senior Minister of Fixit. In the dark early days of the last Parliament Sir Geoffrey Howe's essential niceness contained the effects of many a disagreement with backbenchers. Mr Whitelaw's skills will be needed, even from the Lords, but the Cabinet as a whole will have to be doubly aware of the need to keep open its lines of communication with the over-populated backbenches behind it.

STILL A MINORITY WITHIN A MINORITY

The survival of Mr James Prior at the Northern Ireland Office signals, among other things, that the Ulster question is not high on Mrs Thatcher's list of mountains to be moved. The province, which has only just been made the subject of one constitutional "initiative" in a lengthening line of total or partial failures is not about to receive another. Nor is there to be a break with the inconclusive but even-handed policy of direct rule, which pleases no Ulster politicians, but is tolerable to by far the greater part of the population at large.

Mr Prior's hand was plainly visible in the section of the Conservative manifesto that addressed itself to Northern Ireland. It was there stated that the Assembly would remain on offer as a framework for participation in local democracy, and political progress; that there would be no devolution of powers "without widespread support throughout the community"; and that a close practical working relationship between the governments of the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland can contribute to peace and stability in Northern Ireland without threatening the position of the Unionist majority.

This continuity serves best for the time being the interests of the province as a whole. But the Unionist Party will think it poor payment for their success in the election. They distrust all talk of a working relationship between London and Dublin in the specific context of Northern Ireland, and they will be pressing for amendment of the Assembly Act so as to remove the de facto veto by abstention which the SDLP hold over devolution of power. And they now speak from the occupation of 15 of 17 seats in the Commons. Even in those seats, Mid-Ulster and South Down, where the rival Unionist parties failed to conclude an election pact, the Unionist voters repaired the omission and secured the major objective of excluding republicans. Mr Enoch Powell's victory against the odds in South Down is a mark both of his political stature and his assiduity in constituency matters. It also means that his intervention in the national campaign – a discourse on sovereignty with the implication that one should be voting Labour – was not only of nil effect over here, but did not undo him at home either. It is good that the master-parliamentarian is back.

Vote-splitting was much more damaging on the republican side. There were no pacts, no tactical voting. Gloves were off in the contest between the party of constitutional nationalism, and the party of republican violence. The SDLP made it plain from the outset that their primary objective in the election was to beat off Sinn Fein's raid on their constituency. They counter-attacked with more fire than before. But the outcome is inconclusive.

Only the party's leader Mr John Hume was elected. Since Sinn Fein's single MP will not take his seat, Mr Hume will take over from the brave Mr Fitt as the sole representative of Catholic Ulster in an assembly of 650 members. Sinn Fein is not yet causing a fall in the number of SDLP votes, but its proportion within the total Nationalist vote is creeping up. If the votes cast in the 14 constituencies where candidates of both parties were standing, are compared with the votes cast in the seven (larger) constituencies where both put up candidates in last year's Assembly elections, the SDLP/Sinn Fein ratio has changed from 60:40 to 57:43.

This movement occurred during a campaign punctuated by regular instances of the killing which the SDLP denounces, and Sinn Fein endorses or promotes for its political purposes. It is an ominous trend, but it is well to remember that it occurs within elections at which less than one-third of the voters register a preference for Irish nationalism in any form, pacific or out of the barrel of a gun.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Getting your way by direct action

From the Rev Dr Kenneth Slack

Sir, Few will have been impressed by the immediate calls by Mr Arthur Scargill and Mr Ken Livingstone for extra-parliamentary action to frustrate the result of the election which is not to their taste. Such calls show scant respect for the democratic process. They might with profit ask themselves what their own reaction would be were they to hear, say, retired military men of strong right-wing convictions issue similar calls if a left-wing government had been elected with a commanding majority.

But just because this kind of thing will not do it is highly important that the democratic process should command very well-based support. That support is undoubtedly weakened when some 8,500,000 votes of our citizens secure 209 representatives in the House of Commons, but over 7,750,000 votes of others secure only 23.

This kind of scandal obviously calls for parliamentary action, but, almost by definition, it is not going to have it from those who benefit from it.

Does this mean that honour to the democratic process calls for extra-parliamentary action? My mind turns to the period when our democratic process was dishonoured by the disenfranchisement of half the population – women. Will frustrated Liberals have to chain themselves to the railings of No 10, or despairing members of the SDP cast themselves before the Queen's horses on racecourses, before justice is done and democracy more thoroughly respected? Or what do those who are now in power suggest?

It is primarily because I find calls like those of Mr Scargill and Mr Livingstone thoroughly unacceptable that I raise this very serious issue.

Yours faithfully,
KENNETH SLACK,
The Manse,
Allen Street,
Kensington, W8.
June 12.

Challenge of crime

From Mr Hugh J. Klare

Sir, The new Home Secretary will have difficult problems to face in the prison system. Overcrowding, lack of work and the decay of old buildings have often been described. The trouble is that what is happening in the United States today could just happen here tomorrow. The number of inmates of state federal prisons there is about 400,000 – at the moment still a much higher proportion of the total population than the figure for this country. In response, the authorities there, as here, are putting big money into new buildings. But, despite the *$2,500m* spent on construction last year alone, the overcrowding gets worse.

The number of prisoners is going up twice as fast as that of new buildings. At the end of last year 34 states had to be ordered by the courts to reduce overcrowding, some by mandatory releases. This rapid increase in prisoners appears largely due to stiffer penalties and the abolition of parole in some states.

We, in common with most other countries, have a worrying crime problem. The reasons are complex. Research suggests that lax parenting, low expectations by adults of children at home and school, and poor examples by teachers are associated with high juvenile delinquency rates.

Some crime-prevention policies work. Stiffer penalties, even if there were clear evidence that they reduced crime, would involve high public expenditure. We have many alternatives to custody in the community. Some are worth while in themselves. But they are sometimes used as alternatives for one another rather than for expensive custody.

Other research shows that simply lowering the general level of custodial sentences is cheaper and more effective. This does not mean that serious offences should be dealt with lightly.

Whether such considerations would appeal to Mr Leon Brittan or not, he would disregard at his peril the low morale in the prison service. Despite much loyalty and staunchness, this shows itself in defensiveness, cynicism, attempts at manipulation and – especially in the case of some governors – in disenchantment and even despair.

The service is hard-pressed and things may get worse. It needs hope and a positive sense of purpose. This requires bold and imaginative leadership. In over three decades of experience of them, I have not found senior Home Office officials lacking in high ability, intelligence and integrity. Indeed, our Civil Service, though sometimes slow to adapt to change, is a precious national asset. But boldness and imagination are difficult to exercise in a large department, with many disparate functions.

Here is a challenge worthy of a strong Home Secretary, perhaps best tackled with a trusted outside adviser.

Yours faithfully,
HUGH J. KLARE,
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Albert Road,
Cheltenham,
Gloucestershire.
June 12.

Election reflections

From the Editor of The Observer

Sir, Christopher Ward is wrong (feature, June 9) to include *The Observer* among newspapers supporting the Labour Party, though we did back Mr Callaghan "on balance" in 1979. In line with our more usual policy at general elections, we endorsed no political party this time.

We said Labour's programme would be "ultimately ruinous in practice and depressing in effect". As for voting Labour, we said: "To an internationalist, libertarian paper like *The Observer* that seems, under the party's present leadership, too much like Russian roulette".

Yours faithfully,
DONALD TRELFORD, Editor,
The Observer,
8 St Andrews Hill, EC4.
June 9.

From Mr Peter Watt

Sir, Mr Norman Fowler is not the only person who needs arithmetic lessons (report, June 8). The poster showed two bags of money. They were both nearly spherical in shape and one was twice the diameter of the other. The question was: "What is the ratio of the volumes?"

Mr Fowler gets no marks for saying "two". The representative of *The Times*, who gave "four" as the answer, gets two out of 10 for trying to get nearer to the correct answer, which is "eight".

Yours faithfully,
PETER WATT,
6 Dewars Close,
Welwyn,
Hertfordshire.
June 8.

From Dr Conrad Dixon

Sir, The first task of our new Government must surely be some serious consideration of that much-needed piece of legislation, the Non-coincidence of Old Films (Television) Bill, 1983.

On election day, when the nation spent many hours glued to its sets, the licence-holders were offered the supreme insult of two first-rate films – *North by Northwest* and *Murder on the Orient Express* – starting on different channels a mere five minutes apart.

The Non-coincidence of Old Films (Television) Bill need have only one clause. That clause should declare that at any time when films made more than one year earlier are shown at overlapping times the Director-General of the BBC and the head of the IBA shall both go to prison for six months and be fined £10,000.

This simple piece of legislation will ensure that those who pay the piper get *all* the best tunes.

Yours faithfully,
CONRAD DIXON,
Highfield House,
27 Tidworth Road,
Ludgershall, Andover,
Hampshire.
June 9.

From Mr Mark Q. Brunet.

Sir, Mr Martin Hasseck merited well the distinction of heading your letters column (June 8) for highlighting so trenchantly the nub of relations with the USSR – they are not as we.

The ability of comedians like K. Everett, Esq, to keep a little fun in the serious business of a general election is peculiarly British. The day when Soviet thought would accept this approach to life is probably far off; it is timely to be reminded of the difference.

Yours faithfully
MARK Q. BRUNET,
47 Wickham Road, SE4.
June 8

From Mr J. R. Wynter Bee

Sir, There is hope for us yet. The day after the general election *The Times* returns its editorial and letters page to the middle – neither left nor right of centre.

Yours faithfully,
JOHN R. WYNTER BEE,
10 & 11 Gray's Inn Square, WC1.
June 10.

Caring for fashion

From Mrs Elizabeth Daubeny

Sir, I am surprised to read in the fasion page report (May 31) Sir Roy Strong quoted as saying "the thing that unites the textile department is a deep loathing of what is being done at the Metropolitan Museum in New York", followed by a personal criticism of Mrs Vreeland, which is unwarranted.

These are shameful words coming from the director of one of our most venerable British museums.

I have had the good fortune during the past several years to work as a volunteer for the Costume Institute of the Metropolitan Museum in New York. The everyday work of this department has been overseen for the past 30 years by Stella Blum, as curator since 1972, assisted from 1970, until her death in February, 1982, by Elizabeth Lawrence as head of restoration. This position is now held by Judith Jerde, who is continuing their fine record.

Mrs Vreeland has been for some time special consultant to the department and is most valuable for her wide range of contacts within the fashion world as previous editor of *Vogue* magazine.

From reading the description in Suzy Menkes's article of the work carried out by the restoration team at the V and A, I can personally assure Sir Roy that the work is essentially the same in every respect in New York: the same meticulous scholarship and research; the same care and attention to detail in restoration when, where and only if it is needed – inches are never "cut off" eighteenth-century petticoats or any other garments – and the same unstinting dedication to preserving and caring for their collection and exhibiting it in an authentic and wholly valid display.

Yours faithfully,
ELIZABETH DAUBENY,
Newburn House,
Upper Largo,
Fife.
May 31.

Doubts on nuclear principles

From Mr Christopher Norton

Sir, The Bishop of Winchester (June 9) rightly stresses the importance of clarifying our moral priorities in the nuclear weapons debate – that is, establishing "what we are ethically *obliged* to try to achieve above all else" (my italics) – and he praises the churches for having kept clear of tactics and policies and having stuck to spiritual and moral principles. However, it is evident that, to have any relevance at all, these principles have to be applicable in action.

The Bishop cites three principles, which in practical terms, if I understand him correctly, mean the following:

1. No nuclear weapons of any kind should ever be used in a "first-strike" capacity.
2. Wholesale, indiscriminate attacks should never be launched under any circumstances, even in retaliation, against non-combatants (for instance, presumably, a city).
3. The use of theatre nuclear weapons, even when directed against military targets, is also morally unacceptable, on account of the double danger to the civilian population of fall-out and escalation to all-out nuclear war.

In other words, the use of strategic nuclear weapons against military targets in response to a nuclear attack would be justifiable; the use of nuclear weapons in any other circumstances cannot be justified.

There must be grave doubts whether such a policy, however laudable its intention, is really applicable in practice. It would serve little practical political or military purpose and it is hard to imagine any government which possessed nuclear weapons agreeing to such limitations or, still less, abiding by them if it came to a crisis.

It is no surprise that Mr Heseltine repudiated a "no first strike" policy immediately after the General Synod had endorsed it. We must be clear about this: the possession of nuclear weapons entails the possibility of their unrestricted use.

The Bishop states that he is repeating classical Christian teaching and that, in theory at least, it was universally sustained until the 1930s. The crucial question is this: have technological developments since the 1930s so altered the position that the traditional arguments are no longer applicable? For instance, is the traditional distinction between combatants and non-combatants still valid?

Any future European or world war will be a total war of nations against nations. The powers of the modern state are such that everyone, even if not actually drafted into the armed forces, will be pressed into the war effort. Will not everyone be in some sense a combatant and hence a legitimate target?

Likewise, the distinction between defensive and offensive wars has now little meaning. Defence is now no longer a question of repelling unwanted invaders; it involves our threatening at every instant the total destruction of a whole people in its own homeland.

The traditional arguments break down in these circumstances. We must therefore return to our origins and reexamine painfully but honestly the implications of the Gospel of Jesus, who commanded us to love our enemies and to render to no man evil for evil.

This is the overriding ethical obligation in the light of which we must make the stark choice which the General Synod avoided: do we accept the possession of nuclear weapons and their possible use in any circumstances, or do we reject them altogether?

Yours faithfully,
CHRISTOPHER NORTON,
Corpus Christi College,
Cambridge.
June 9.

From the General Secretary of the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament

Sir, I wonder if the Bishop of Winchester (June 9) has put the onus of proof in the right place. Might it not also be argued that those who defend a deterrence policy which requires, for credibility, a daily evil intention (to be willing to kill millions of innocent people) must first show that such a policy is, and will be enduringly stable?

Those who argue for modest reductions in massive overkill arsenals are not the only ones with questions to answer.

Yours faithfully,
BRUCE KENT, General Secretary,
Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament,
11 Goodwin Street, N4.
June 9.

Cost of liberation

From Mrs Nancy Weisskopf

Sir, With due respect to Michael Howard, whose letter of June 7 states: "The occupied nations of Europe during the Second World War were not liberated by their resistance movements," he seems to have forgotten the Yugoslavs.

I believe that both Sir Fitzroy Maclean and Sir William Deakin and others who were dropped into Yugoslavia and assisted the Yugoslavs in their resistance would admit that the efforts they were able to make in destroying the occupying German divisions were meagre indeed, in comparison with the gigantic efforts made by the Yugoslavs themselves, which were in the end successful.

Yours faithfully,
NANCY WEISSKOPF,
79 Bear Road,
Brighton,
Sussex.
June 7.

Rampant rape

From Mr Michael Bunbury

Sir, Your leading article of May 30 on the expansion of the acreage of oilseed rape contains errors of fact. It also exposes once again the apparently inexorable trend towards vilification of one of this country's more succesful industries which has been apparent in your columns in recent years.

Although I suspect it is an innocent error, the yellow colour of rape is not, as you state, "chemical". It is a vegetable pigment produced by the flower of a plant. What is not innocent, though, is your contention that we put bees at risk with pesticides. This problem was recognised some years ago and for the last few years every responsible rape grower that I know has followed the rules and waited to stray until all the petals have fallen off, when the crop is no longer attractive to bees.

You contend that farmers are "changing the face of England for the worse". That is a matter of opinion, but there are very many farmers who care passionately for the countryside and who try hard to manage the inevitable change in a manner which strikes a balance between ecology and economy.

Your article, and this letter, are both written because of the unsolved question, "What does the countryside exsist for?". By writing emotional articles about the changes (e.g., your incorrect assertion that farmers are "restricting public access") you imply that it exists as a recreation ground for the public.

I would not deny that the public has a right of access to farmland, but until Parliament decides that this country no longer needs a domestic agriculture, farmers have a business to run in the countryside. As you, Sir, know well, businesses have to change if they are to survive. You computerise your typesetting to improve your efficiency and reduce the number of blemishes on a page of *The Times*. I spray my rape to control the poppies for exactly the same reasons, although in my case, but unlike yours, the blemish of poppy seeds may make my product unsaleable.

You, Sir, have not had to queue in Gray's Inn Road to buy your bread for more than 30 years. Your opposite number, who edits the *Warsaw Times*, has not been so fortunate. Amongst the many reasons for this are that, unlike so much of British industry, agriculture had been prepared to adapt, invest and to modernise so as to produce, and to export, more. In any other industry you would hold this to be laudable, but apparently not so in agriculture.

Yours truly,
MICHAEL BUNBURY,
Naunton Hall Farms,
Rendlesham,
Woodbridge, Suffolk.

Doctors' pay

From the Chairman of Islington District General Hospital Medical Committee

Sir, the ambiguous and somewhat misleading attribution to the Whittington Hospital of all 17 signatories to Tuesday's letter (June 7) on the subject of the pay award to doctors has caused considerable consternation and dismay amongst many consultants working within Islington Heath District.

Whilst some of us would not necessarily demur from the views expressed by Dr Beck and his colleagues, others question the political motives of the authors in writing in these terms at this particularly sensitive time.

I would like to make it clear that only the first four signatories work at the Whittington Hospital and wish to emphasize that the views expressed are the personal views of the signatories and, as such, do not necessarily represent the views of all or even a majority of other consultants working here.

Yours faithfully,
ROY DAVIES,
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St Mary's Wing,
Highgate Hill, N19.
June 9.

Where the heart is

From Major-General F. W. J. Cowtan

Sir, Like Mr Cooke-Yarborough (June 7) we too live in an ex-Berkshire village in Oxfordshire, though our postal address is in Wiltshire. We pay our rates in Abingdon, Oxfordshire, which used to be Berkshire, and our water rates in Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire, which hasn't been moved for some reason.

Our telephone bill is paid in Gloucester and our gas bill in Bath, Avon, which used to be in Somerset. Our electricity is dealt with in Hampshire.

We get HTV programmes on the ITV channel emanating from Bristol and Wales, but as we pay our TV licence in Swansea this is unremarkable.

The Scottish and Irish connections are yet to be established, and we will probably be staying in Europe.

Yours faithfully,
F. W. J. COWTAN,
Rectory Cottage,
Coleshill,
Swindon,
Wiltshire.

On a clear day

From Mr R. J. Jacques

Sir, The correspondence about views on a clear day has reminded me of a similar phenomenon in Venice. I recollect my astonishment on the first of the very few occasions in four and a half years when, on emerging on to the altana of our palazzo, I saw a sparkling range of mountains seemingly only just beyond my reach.

They were the Dolomites, a good 50 miles away, and for a rare moment Venice was once more as portrayed in those ancient prints.

Yours faithfully,
R. J. JACQUES,
Winkfield Place,
Windsor,
Berkshire.



COURT AND SOCIAL

COURT CIRCULAR

BUCKINGHAM PALACE
June 11: Her Majesty was present at The Queen's Birthday Parade on the Horse Guards Parade this morning.

The Queen was accompanied by The Duke of Edinburgh (Colonel, Grenadier Guards), The Prince of Wales (Colonel, Welsh Guards) and The Duke of Kent (Colonel, Scots Guards).

Her Majesty was attended by General Sir Desmond Fitzpatrick (Colonel, The Blues and Royals), Major-General Sir George Burns (Colonel, Coldstream Guards), General Sir Basil Eugster (Colonel, Irish Guards), Major-General J A C G Eyre (Major General Commanding the Household Division) and the Household Division Staff.

The Earl of Westmorland (Master of the Horse), Major-General Lord Michael Fitzalan Howard, Colonel, The Life Guards (Gold Stick in Waiting), Lieutenant-Colonel Sir John Miller Crown Equerry), Lieutenant-Colonel Sir John Johnston and Lieutenant-Colonel George West (Equerries in Waiting) and Colonel J G Hamilton-Russell, The Blues and Royals (Silver Stick in Waiting) were in attendance.

Colonel M W F Maxse (Commanding, Coldstream Guards), Colonel J A Dunsmure (Commanding, Scots Guards), Colonel J H Baker (Commanding, Irish Guards) and the Silver Stick Adjutant and Regimental Adjutant of Foot Guards were present.

The Troops on Parade, under the command of Colonel A T W Duncan, Grenadier Guards (Field Officer in Brigade Waiting) received The Queen with a Royal Salute.

Queem Elizabeth The Queen Mother, The Princess of Wales, The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips, Princess Alice Duchess of Gloucester, The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, Prince and Princess Michael of Kent, Princess Alexandra, the Hon Mrs Angus Ogilvy and the Hon Angus Ogilvy, and other Members of the Royal Family, drove to the Horse Guards and witnessed The Queen's Birthday Parade.

On conclusion of the Parade, Her Majesty rode back to Buckingham Palace at the head of The Queen's Guard, preceded by the Massed Mounted Bands of the Household Cavalry, a Sovereign's Escort of the Household Cavalry, under the command of Major P.S.W.F. Falkner, The Life Guards, and the Massed Bands of the Guards Division.

On arrival at Buckingham Palace, The Queen's Guards entered the Forecourt and formed up opposite the Old Guard, the remaining Guards marching past Her Majesty. The King's Troop, Royal Horse Artillery, and the Household Cavalry, ranked past The Queen.

Her Majesty, from Buckingham Palace, witnessed a fly-past by aircraft of Royal Air Force Strike Command, led by Wing Commander A. J. Harrison, to mark the official celebration of The Queen's Birthday.

Royal Salutes were fired today by The King's Troop, Royal Horse Artillery in Hyde Park under the command of Major Malcolm Wallace, and from the Tower of London Saluting Battery by the Honourable Artillery Company under the command of Major Guy Raven.

The Right Hon Margaret Thatcher, MP (Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury) had an audience of The Queen this afternoon.

The Queen held a Council at 6 o'clock this evening.

There were present: the Lord Cockfield, the Right Hon William Whitelaw, the Right Hon Peter Walker, the Right Hon Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Right Hon Sir Philip Moore (Private Secretary to The Queen), the Right Hon Patrick Jenkin, the Right Hon John Biffen, the Right Hon Michael Jopling, the Right Hon Thomas King, the Right Hon Nigel Lawson and the Right Hon Cecil Parkinson.

Mr John Wakeham (Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury) was sworn in a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

The Queen declared in Council the Right Hon William Whitelaw Lord President of the Council, who took the Oath of Office and Kissed hands on his appointment.

The Right Hon John Biffen took the Oath of Office as Lord Privy Seal, kissed hands on his appointment and received the Privy Seal.

The following took the Oath of Office, kissed hands on appointment and received the Seals of Office: the Right Hon Sir Geoffrey Howe (as Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs), the Right Hon Cecil Parkinson (as Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, and President of the Board of Trade), the Right Hon Peter Walker (as Secretary of State for Energy) and the Right Hon Thomas King (as Secretary of State for Transport).

The Right Hon Nigel Lawson took the Oath of Office as Chancellor of the Exchequer, kissed hands on his appointment and received the Seal of Office.

The Right Hon Michael Jopling took the Oath of Office as Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Fook and kissed hands on his appointment.

Sir Neville Leigh was in attendance as Clerk of the Council.

The Right Hon William Whitelaw had an audience of Her Majesty before the Council.

After the Council, the Lord Cockfield had an audience of The Queen, was sworn Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, kissed hands on his appointment and received from Her Majesty the Seals of Office.

KENSINGTON PALACE
June 12: The Duchess of Gloucester as Vice-Patron of The Queen's Club, was present this afternoon at the Finals of the Stella Artois Grass Court Championships.

Mrs Euan McCorquodale was in attendance.

YORK HOUSE
ST JAMES'S PALACE
June 12: The Duke of Kent this afternoon attended a Service of Thanksgiving at Manchester Cathedral and later was present at a Gala Concert at the Royal Northern College of Music to mark the tenth Anniversary of the College.
His Royal Highness, who travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight, was attended by Sir Richard Buckley.

The Duchess of Gloucester, as patron of London Suzuki Group, will attend a concert at Fishmonger's Hall on Thursday.
A memorial service for Sir Grodon Smith, Bt, will be held today at St Columba's Church of Scotland, Pont Street, at noon.

Indifference as signpost to the new theology

By Clifford Longley, Religious Affairs Correspondent

The indifference of modern man to religion, his ennui and lack of curiosity about God's very existence, let alone the questions it might raise, is in fact, the starting point for rebuilding Christianity closer to the truth.

That arresting conclusion is the highest common factor of a sequence of essays in the latest edition of *Concilium*, the leading international theological journal, which is published simultaneously in numerous languages from its base in Holland.

From various perspectives the writers variously argue that religious indifference is a signpost to the direction theology must take, not to win over the indifferent but to be faithful to itself. The essays are all marked by deep respect for the integrity of those whom the term "religious indiffernece" describes.

They all also acknowledge, however, that the prevailing indifference of modern culture to it puts Christianity into a state of perpetual crisis. It is actually worse for it to have its answers ignored than to have them rejected.

They seem to be the answers to the wrong questions; but there is a distinct hesitation among this body of theologians about drawing the conclusion that better questions should be sought. Religion may not exist to answer questions at all, but to be a way of exploring that has no destination.

The contributions are mainly of a Catholic flavour, though heavily influenced by the great Protestant theologian and martyr, Bonhoeffer, and more recent work from Dr Jurgen Moltmann, a Protestant who is a member of *Concilium*'s board.

The Dominican Father Claude Geffré turns also to Father Karl Rahner, SJ, for his ground-breaking research into agnosticism. Another contributor, Dr Heinz Schlette, has already published several studies of that topic.

The collective view of agnosticism in these essays is that when defined to include open-mindedness and not the final rejection of religious ideas it has a central relationship to faith.

No healthy religious life is possible in the modern age without also a healthy element of doubt, a willingness to face uncertainty, and recognition that the object of religious belief, God, is beyond human comprehension.

Dr Schlette in particular severely admonishes Roman Catholicism for its past disdain for agnosticism, and finds that Protestant theology has taken it more seriously. As a positive attitude of suspended judgment he sees agnosticism as asserting a condition of freedom that Christianity should also assert.

The Christian who has escaped from the discredited assumption that his system "has all the answers" can be very close to the state of mind of such an agnostic, and the two can travel together.

Father Geffré does not insist that the believer asserts something the agnostic necessarily denies, the presence of God in the world. An appropriate spirituality would be based on Jesus's cry from the cross, "Why hast thou forsaken me?", for that was the moment when Jesus himself experienced God's "silence, and even his absence".

Agnosticism is not, however, the same as religious indifference. One presupposes curiosity about the issues, the other boredom or lack of interest; nevertheless the two attitudes may overlap or an individual may oscillate between them, and the indifference, where it exists, may apply only to part of the field of religious ideas, not the whole.

That indifference is essentially the turning away from issues raised by philosophy rather than theology, and one writer in *Concilium* therefore suggests that there is a role for philosophers in arousing the indifferent, to show that the issues philosophy addresses are interesting and important.

That would make "religious" indifference a subspecies of philosophical indifference, and not therefore the exclusive concern of the churches.

But it also suggests that a renewal of interest in philosophy is a cause churchmen should advance wherever possible, not out of a desire to "convert" the indifferent through the stage of agnosticism to religious faith, but because churchmen can maintain a mutually fruitful relationship with genuine agnostics and not with those who are utterly unengaged and "turned off".

The "negotiating position" of those with faith in this encounter with positive agnosticism, as represented by these leading European theologians in *Concilium*, is unexpectedly tentative. Many facets of traditional Christianity they would expect to have to question, and are questioning already, not least an idea of God which demands a distortion of modern consciousness back to a medieval world view.

What is perhaps most remarkable about this radical study of religious indifferentism is its entire relevance to the British situation, which it never refers to. It is based on experience on the Continent, in America and Japan.

Concilium, Indifference to Religion; T. and T. Clark, Edinburgh (English edition); £2.70.

Members of the Women's League of Health and Beauty celebrating the centenary of the birth of Mary Bagot Stack, the league's founder, with exercises in Hyde Park, London, yesterday. (Photograph: Martin Mayer).

OBITUARY

MR GHANSHYAMDAS BIRLA

Influential Indian businessman

Mr Ghanshyamdas Birla, one of the most influential of Indian businessmen, who also played an important role in the financing of Gandhi's movement for Indian independence from Britain died, in London on June 11, at the age of 89.

In addition to the main charge of the vast industrial and commercial undertakings of his firm, Birla Bros Ltd, he played an important if not very clearly defined role in the background of the prolonged discussions and negotiations which ultimately resulted in Indian independence.

For more than a generation he was in close and affectionate contact with Gandhi, and his *In the Shadow of the Mahatma* (1953) throws light on the attainment of Indian independence from his own particular angle and also on the Mahatma's character with its amazing mixture of simplicity and finesse.

Birla's deep purse was always open to assist Gandhi's schemes of social reform, even when he did not agree with them, and his large donations to Congress Party funds were perhaps prompted equally by patriotism and business acumen. It was in the garden of G. D. Birla's Delhi house that Mahatma Gandhi was assassinated in 1948.

Ghanshyamdas Birla was born in 1894 at Pilani, a remote village in the arid north of the Rajasthan State of Jaipur. His grandfather had migrated from the village to Bombay at the age of 17. In a single room he had an office and dealt with silver and seeds. His only son Raja Baldevdas Birla started business in Calcutta and built up an important export and import agency.

Ghanshyamdas and his three younger brothers took to industrial production under the stimulus of the 1914-1918 War and formed the great firm of Birla Brothers. In spite of many handicaps the business went from strength to strength. When war came again in 1939 the firm was producing 10 per cent of India's vast output of sugar and 4 per cent of her cotton manufactures. Many cotton pressing and ginning factories, a paper mill, a steel factory, and three great engineering workshops were under the direction of the firm, which also did a large amount of insurance and banking business.

Towards the end of the war to the production of cycles and textiles machinery there was added motor manufacture, which gave them an important foothold in the industry which they were to exploit in the first decades of freedom.

Ghanshyamdas was a leading signatory in the middle of the war of the famous Bombay plan envisaging a great advance in the industrialization of his country, chiefly by big business concerns.

After independence Birla Brothers continued to support in financial and general terms the Congress Party of the centre and the states. If, like other industrialists they viewed with some misgivings the early tendencies of Mr Nehru's Government toward nationalizing great enterprises, they chose to remain Congress backers rather than switch to newer right wing political groups. In 1954 the firm took a leading part in negotiations with a group of six British engineering firms for a great expansion of Indian steel production. The Delhi Government, however, rejected the scheme largely on the ground that private ownership of such a undertaking would be contrary to the industrial policy of the country.

From his early days Ghanshyamdas had taken part in public affairs. He was a member of the Fiscal Commission which in the early twenties recommended a policy of discriminating protection of Indian industries. Later he served on the Royal Commission on Indian Labour.

He was elected to the Bengal Legislative Council and afterwards was a Member of the Indian Legislative Assembly, but resigned in 1930 in protest against legislation for Imperial Preference. When the Preference was lapsing in 1936-37, he was one of the unofficial advisers of the Government who came to this country to promote an Indo-British trade agreement. He was a leading figure in the Bengal Indian Chamber of Commerce and was sometime Chairman of the All-India Federation of such bodies.

He also came near to being the Indian equivalent of a Press Lord and among his successful enterprises in this field were the weekly financial journal the *Eastern Economist* and the *Hindustan Times*, a Delhi daily edited for many years by Mr Devadas Gandhi, a son of the Mahatma.

The Birla Brothers remained faithful to the Marwari tradition of the association of benevolence with wealth. The Birla Educational Trust they founded made a great educational centre of the remote Rajasthan village from which they came. The institutions at Pilani included the Birla College and a Naval School where, during the war, recruits for Government Naval Service were trained at the rate of 500 per annum. Educational benefactions included the establishment of schools and colleges elsewhere in Rajasthan and also in Calcutta the headquarters of the firm, where he also erected a planetarium.

Birla, in his later years in business travelled widely and paid considerable attention to trade with Russia, a country he studied closely despite his strong aversion to communism. He was deeply ambitious to extend the wealth and power of his commercial empire, and as a financial operator on a country wide scale he had no equal for quickness of mind and decision.

He was made an hon Doctor of Laws by the Hindu University of Benares in 1967.

SIR GERALD CREASY

Sir Gerald Creasy, KCMG, KCVO, who was Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Malta from 1949 to 1954, died on June 9. He was 85.

Gerald Hallen Creasy was born on November 1, 1897, and educated at Rugby. Though he was elected to a scholarship at King's College, he did not go up to Cambridge, but in 1916 at the age of 19 he joined the Royal Artillery and spent the remainder of the First World War on active service during which he was wounded.

After the war he entered the Home Civil Service in the Colonial Office. From 1925 to 1927 he was private secretary to the Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Dominion Affairs and went with the Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Colonies to Malaya and Ceylon in 1928. Later he went on a similar assignment to West Africa.

He was private secretary to the Secretary of State for the Colonies from 1937, when he was appointed OBE, to 1939.

Following the outbreak of war in 1939 he was seconded to the Ministry of Supply and remained there until 1942. In 1943, he was appointed Assistant Under-Secretary in the Colonial Office and in 1944 became chairman of an inter-departmental committee, on which the Sudan Government was also represented, charged with the task of recommending methods of combating the spread of human and animal trypanosomiasis by the tsetse fly.

From 1945 to 1947 he was chief secretary to the West African Council and from 1947 to 1949 Governor and C-in-C of the Gold Coast. He had been created KCMG in 1946.

In 1949 he was transferred to Malta. The island and especially Valletta still bore the marks of the ordeal it had sustained during the war. There was much in the way of reconstruction, both structural and political, to be done, his devotion to the task led to the illness which compelled his retirement from the Colonial Service in 1954. He was created KCVO in that year.

After his retirement he was closely concerned with the affairs of the Order of St John, and became a Bailiff Grand Cross of the Order in 1970.

He married in 1925 Helen Duff, the youngest daughter of Mr R. B. Jacomb. There were a son and a daughter of the marriage.

SIR HERBERT BROADLEY

An old colleague writes:

Can I add a word or two about the career of Herbert Broadley?

As a young man he contributed from the Board of Trade in the early twenties to a whole series of important commercial and economic conferences.

Then in 1926 he moved to private advertising, acting for some years as the representative of W. S. Crawford Ltd in Berlin, and later organising their research from London. In this latter role he was primarily responsible for making more widely known the material which Lord Boyd Orr published in *Food, Health and Income*, and which expressed for the first time in Britain concern about problems of nutrition. Modern interest in food and dietetics owes its origins in large measure to Broadley's pioneering study with W. S. Crawford of *The People's Food*.

In the Ministry of Food, which he joined at the beginning of the war, Broadley contributed substantially to the creation from a series of semi-independent controls in 1939, given to contradictions arising from piecemeal action, of a department responsible for planning on a wide front.

The General Department, through which Broadley operated, brought about gradually by the middle of the war years substantial co-ordination of policy and administration for the Ministry as a whole.

From 1948 for ten years, when he served as Deputy Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organisation, Broadley guided with great practical wisdom, first from Washington and then Rome, a succession of leaders of FAO in the building up on a scale then unknown of an international civil service.

And after his retirement, for ten years from 1958, he acted as representative in Britain of the UN Children's Fund; it was his organising and publicity skills that secured the development of the charitable greetings card and made the name of Unicef a widely familiar one.

Forthcoming marriages

Mr C. M. Beran and Miss L. A. B. Hyde
The engagement is announced between Craig, third son of Captain A. B. Beran, US Coastguard, and Mrs Beran, of Arlington, Virginia, and Lucy, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs P. T. Hyde, of Ealing, London.

Mr J. M. Crawshay and Miss J. A. Huelin
The engagement is announced between Jonathan, youngest son of Mr C. Crawshay, of Bath, and Mrs R. Montgomerie-Carrington, of Moreton-in-Marsh, and Jennifer Anne, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W. A. Huelin, of St Ouen, Jersey, Channel Islands.

Mr H. L. Fletcher and Miss C. Twells
The engagement is announced between Hugh Lawrence, younger son of Mr and Mrs Geoffrey Lawrence Fletcher, of Eastwood, Nottinghamshire, and Caroline, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs John Twells, of Darley Abbey, Derby.

The Rev J. R. H. Hubbard and Miss R. M. Ashton
The engagement is announced between Julian, only son of Mr and Mrs H. W. Hubbard, of Little Waltham, Essex, and Rachel, only daughter of the Rev T. R. and Mrs Ashton, of Parsons Green, London.

Marriages

The Hon L. R. White and Miss C. N. Garnett
The marriage took place on Saturday at St Chad's, Shrewsbury, of the Hon Luke Richard White, son of Lord Annaly, of Welches, Bentley, near Farnham, Surrey, and of the late Lady Marye White, and Miss Caroline Nina Garnett, younger daughter of Colonel and Mrs Robert Garnett, of Hope Bowdler House, near Church Stretton, Shropshire. The Right Rev William Johnston, Prebendary Michael Pollit and the Rev Philip Hayllar officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Matthew Roskill, Lucinda Whiteley and Charlotte Martin. The Hon Robin Grimston was best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bride.

Mr S. R. V. Troughton and Miss M. Elliot
The marriage took place on Saturday at the Church of St Peter and St Paul, Deddington, of Mr Simon Troughton, son of Sir Charles and Lady Troughton, of Woolleys, Hambleden, Oxfordshire, and Miss Mary Elliot, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. K. Elliot, of Barton Lodge, Steeple Aston, Oxfordshire. Canon Michael Hayter officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Richard Tulloch, Jane and Rose Troughton and Emma Thomson. Mr Alexander Dolbey was best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bride, and the honeymoon will be spent abroad.

Mr R. G. Beaumont and Miss C. A. Wesley-Smith
The marriage took place on Saturday at the Church of the Ascension, Whixley, North Yorkshire, of Mr Robert Gordon Beaumont, only son of Judge and Mrs Beaumont, of Minskip Lodge, near Boroughbridge, North Yorkshire, and Miss Claire Anne Wesley-Smith, only daughter of Mrs P. J. Wesley-Smith, of Park House, Whixley, North Yorkshire, and of Mr A. J. Wesley-Smith. The Rev Ronald Noakes and the Rev Jeremy Valentine officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Giles and Lucy Carter, Katharine Beaumont, Emily Procter, Saffran Hare and Lucie Cookson. Mr Richard Savill was best man.

A reception was held at the Spa Hotel, Ripon, and the honeymoon will be spent in the Canary Islands.

Mr S. Cohen and Miss H. Sergeant
The marriage took place on Saturday at St Michael's, Highgate Village, N6, of Mr Stephen Cohen, eldest son of Mr and Mrs L. J. Cohen, of North Leigh, Oxford, and Miss Harriet Sergeant, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Patrick Sergeant, of Highgate Village. The Rev J. J. Fielding officiated. The bride was given in marriage by her father and Mr Dan Cohen was best man. A reception was held at the bride's home.

Mr D. Gillies and Mrs V. C. Stevens
The marriage took place in London on Friday, June 10, between Mr David Gillies and Mrs Victoria Catherine Stevens (nee Wroth).

Christening

The infant daughter of Mr and Mrs Simon Feisenberger was christened Hilary Joan Eleanor at St George's Church, Hanover Square, on June 8 by the Rev W. M. Atkins. The godparents are Mr James Feisenberger, Mr Andrew Brackenbury, Mr John Asta (for whom Mr James Wylde stood proxy), Mrs John Poth (for whom Miss Sandra Caruso stood proxy), and Miss Diana Vermilya (for whom Miss Diana Gordon stood proxy).

Birthdays today

Major Sir Ralph Anstruther, 62; Mr Alan Civil, 55; Sir Alec Clegg, 74; Mr David Curry, MEP, 39; Mr Geoffrey Finsberg, MP, 57; Mr G. R. Howell, 45; Lord Hylton, 51; Mr Tom King, MP, 50; Mr Malcolm McDowell, 40; Sir Francis Pearson, 72; Sir Shuldham Redfern, 88; Miss Barbara Reynolds, 69; Colonel Sir John Ruggles-Brise, 75; Dr B. Schofield, 87; Mr Peter Scudamore, 25; Sir Henry Studholme, 84; Mrs Mary Whitehouse, 73.

Memorial service

Mr J. B. Pennybacker
A memorial service for Mr Joseph Buford Pennybacker took place at St Giles's, Oxford, on Saturday. The Rev J. G. Gawne-Cain officiated. Mr T. F. Buckley read the lesson and Mr John Potter gave an address. Among those present were:

Mr and Mrs Joe Pennybacker (son and daughter-in-law), Mr Thomas Pennybacker (grandson), Mr Charles Lewin, Mr and Mrs Laurence Toynbee.

Professor Sir Robert Macintosh, Professor R B Duthie (representing the Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre, Oxford and Mrs Duthie, Professor A C P Campbell, Miss M Campbell, Mr Alec Holmes and Mrs J R W Gleave (representing the Neurological Unit, Cambridge), Mr Peter Schurr (Society of British Neurological Surgeons), Mr M Briggs (Neurological Department, Radcliffe Infirmary), Mr Jonathan Nafidis (representing the junior staff, Radcliffe Infirmary).

Miss A D Day (Radcliffe Guild of Nurses), Miss J Unwin, Mrs Kenneth Broadly.

Colonel and Mrs A F T Walker, Major B C Debenham, Mr Philip Harris, Mr and Mrs Charles Langmaid, Mr and Mrs Graham Taylor, Mr and Mrs Alex Daws, Mr and Mrs A S Till, Mr M McLarty, Miss A C L Houlton, Mr C B T Adams, Mr M D M Shaw, Mr R G Taylor, Mr E J R Burrough, Mr Hiw Griffith, Mr F P Bolton, Mr John Nicholas, Dr H R Vickers, Dr and Mrs A M Cooke, Dr John Badenoch.

Dr Alister MacKinnon, Dr Kenneth Boston, Dr E Poole, Dr and Mrs Hugh Ellis, Dr Honor Smith, Mr M H Gough, Dr Gordon Paterson, Dr L M Kinnear-Wilson, Dr Katherine Peet, Dr Oliver Jones, Dr P H P Harris, Mr J J Wickett, Mr Roy Wells, Mr and Mrs L Astley-Penny, Mr M D M Shaw, Dr Philip Sheldon, Mr C W M Whitty, Dr J M Oxbury, Mr John Bartlett and Mr John Spencer.

Lambeth degrees

The following will receive Lambeth degrees from the Archbishop of Canterbury at a ceremony in Lambeth Palace Chapel on July 18:

DD: The Rev John Stott, rector emeritus of All Souls, Langham Palace.

DLitt: Mr E. G. W. Bill, librarian, Lambeth Palace library.

MA: Mr Frederick Cole, of Ewell Minnis, Kent, for his work of stained glass windows, including those at Canterbury Cathedral; Miss V. V. B. Waters, of Beckenham, Kent, for long service of behalf of the Clergy Orphan Corporation.

Service dinner

HMS Cambria
The Commanding Officer, Captain N. Lloyd-Edwards, RNR, held a dinner in HMS Cambria on Saturday. His guests included the Chaplain of the Fleet, the Ven R. H. Roberts, Commodore R. C. Hastie, the High Sheriffs of South and Mid Glamorgan, the Dean of Llandaff, Captain J. R. H. Price and the Archdeacon of Margam.

Latest appointments

Latest appointments include:
Lord Briggs to be chairman of the Advisory Board for Redundant Churches from November, in succession to Viscount Esher.

Mr Peter Bateman, of Rentokil, to be president of the British Pest Control Association.

Ampleforth Abbey and College

At the exhibition prizegiving on June 4, Father Abbot and the Headmaster of Ampleforth College informed parents of plans for the redevelopment of the central site adjacent to the abbey church and the construction of a Design and Technology Centre to the east of the theatre. An appeal has been launched for £2.5m and the total raised by May 31 amounted to £1,260,000. Appeal meetings are being held to which will be invited Old Amplefordians and former and current parents.

Leander Ball

The Leander Ball, in aid of the RNLI and Leander Trust, will be held at Leander, Henley-on-Thames, on June 25. Inquiries should be made to 01-584 1744.

University news

Oxford
Elections and awards
English poem on a sacred subject 1983: M B Gearin-Tosh, MA, fellow of St Catherine's College; highly commended: Marjorie Boulton, B Litt, MA, D Phil, Somerville College, Margaret A Laing, MA, St Hugh's College, Sally A J Purcell, Lady Margaret Hall.
Chancellor's English essay prize 1983: R C Lewis, Magdalen College; Sir Roger Newdigate's Prize 1983: Sarah L Gillespie, Pembroke College; Frere exhibition for Indian studies 1983-4: Tazeen Murshid, St Antony's College; Patrick Mallam memorial prize for clinical medicine 1983: T J Stephenson, New College; Geoffrey Hill Spray prize in clinical biochemistry 1983: Yaver Bashir, Wolfson College.
CHRIST CHURCH: senior scholarships: C H M Kelly, St Antony's College, J Weston, St Hugh's College.
ST HUGH'S COLLEGE: Joanna Randall-MacIver junior research fellowship, from October 1: Marilyn L Booth BA (Harvard); Moberley senior scholarship, 1983: Mrs Vanessa Winchester BA (Oxford Polytechnic).

Cambridge
Elections
DARWIN COLLEGE: Non-stipendiary research fellowships for two years from October 1: Dr Caroline Moore (English); David Rix, BSc, (engineering); Dr Frederick van der Ploeg (applied economics); Christopher Viney, BA (metallurgy and materials science).
Charles and Katharine Darwin research fellow for two years from March, 1984: Dr Andrew J Mackintosh, (physical).
JESUS COLLEGE: Fellowship in class II from June 3 and to a college lectureship in medicine: T J Duffy, MA, BM BCh (Oxon), clinical lecturer in surgery and senior surgical registrar, Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge.

Newcastle
Dr Paul M. Braiden, senior lecturer in the department of engineering at Durham University, has been appointed to the Sir James Woodeson chair of production engineering from August 1.

Wales
Professor G. W. Roderick, BSc, MA, PhD, has been appointed professor of adult and continuing education and director of the department of adult and continuing education at the University College of Swansea from October 1.

Dr J N Lunn, senior lecturer in the department of anaesthetics, Welsh National School of Medicine, to be a reader in anaesthetics.

UWIST
Professor Peter Parish, director of the medicines research unit, Welsh School of Pharmacy, has been awarded a research grant of £112,500 by the Southern Derbyshire Health Authority to carry out research specifically aimed at reducing the authority's bill for medicines by ensuring more appropriate, safe and economic ways of using medicines and pharmaceutical products.

Appointments
Dr Ronald T. Waters has been appointed to a personal chair in the department of physics, electronics and electrical engineering.
Readership: Dr Patrick N O'Farrell (town planning).

Appointments in the Forces

Royal Navy
REAR-ADMIRAL: N J S Hunt to be promoted vice-admiral and to be Flag Officer Scotland and Northern Ireland, Cdr Northern Sub Area, Eastern Atlantic and Cdr Nth Sub Area Channel and Port Admiral Rosyth, December 6.
COMMANDERS: P J Libby, HERON for Staff of FONAC, June 21; T J Sany, WARRIOR for staff of CINCFLEET, Oct 10; J A J V Stodart, CENTURION for Staff of COMNAVSOUTH, Nov 24, N E Warnecke, NELSON for Staff of FO Portsmouth, Aug 12.
SURGEON COMMANDER: J W Davies, Heron, as PMO, Sept 20.
RETIREMENT
SURGEON VICE-ADMIRAL: Sir John Harrison KBE, QHP, Aug 30.
ROYAL MARINES
LIEUTENANT-COLONEL: M P J Hunt, RM Plymouth for HQ Cdo Forces RM, Aug 30.

The Army
COLONEL COMMANDANT: Major-General A C Birtwhistle, Colonel Commandant Royal Corps of Signals, June 11.
BRIGADIERS: D A G Edelsten, Regular Commissions Board as Vice-President, June 17; L N Green, Bicester Garrison as Comd, June 16; J H Skinner, DLSA as Director, June 17.
COLONELS: T P Anson, Kuwait Liaison Team as Comd, June 17; R A Doyle, Shape (BAE) as Col, June 11; M G H Edwards, MOD as Col, June 17; C Newby, MOD as Col, June 13; J Nicholson, RPO Chester as Regd Pmr & Co (also Admin Comdt & Dep Garrison Comd), June 17; M Thomson, HQ UKLF as DACOS Mil Sec, June 18; J G Winwick, RAM College as Prof of Pathology, June 13.
LIEUTENANT-COLONELS: R M Arnold Queens, 5 UDR as Co, June 16; C P Davies Kings, MOD as SO1, June 18; I D Evans RA, RARDE (PE) (AE) as SO1, June 15; P T Keightly RHG/D RARDE as SO1, June 17; N T P Murphy RAOC MOD as SO1, June 13; D M O'Callaghan QRIH, Staff College Camberley as SO1, June 13; B F Ross REME, Royal Brunei Malay Regt as SO1, June 17; M P Selby REME, MOD as SO1, June 3; J P W Simpson RE, HQ AFCENT as SO1, June 13; J W Ward RAMC, RAMC Trg Gp as SO1, June 13.
Retirements
MAJOR-GENERAL: G B Sinclair CB CBE (late RE), June 13.
COLONELS: J S Forrest (late QLR), June 19; R A Taylor (late RA), June 12.

Royal Air Force
GROUP CAPTAIN:
A Mumford, MOD (AFD) for staff duties, June 17.
WING COMMANDERS: P C Squire, HQ RAFSC Grd Trg 5, June 13; H E Purser, MOD DPM (ADP), June 13; D C Dunbie, MOD Eng Pol, June 13; J W Lawes, HQ NATS on ADET, June 13; I E Francis, MOD (AFD) Ops (EW), June 17.
SQUADRON LEADER (Acting Wing Commander): M J Cunningham, RAF Honington as OC Ops, June 17.

Latest wills

Bowles, Mr Thomas Edward Avery, of Temple Guiting, Gloucestershire £250,626
Bown, Mr Leslie John, farmer, of Poole, Dorset £222,665
Bromley, Miss Marian, of Shrewsbury, Shropshire £253,683
Coward, Mr Gordon, of Doncaster, South Yorkshire £300,611
Green, Mr Robert, timber merchant, of Norwich, Norfolk £285,495
Hargreaves, Mr Harry, of Ilkley, West Yorkshire £290,165
Temple, Mary Ellis, of Ludlow, Shropshire £204,407
Waterfield, Mr John Edwin, of Coombe Bissett, Wiltshire £395,212
Wood, Mr Stanley, of Olney, Buckinghamshire £313,325
Wright, Mr John Harry, of Great Ryburgh, Norfolk £380,076
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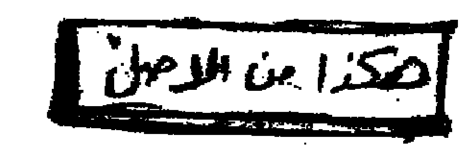
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THE ARTS


John Voos

Aldeburgh Festival: **Nicholas Kenyon** meets the 91-year-old pianist Mieczyslaw Horszowski (left), who plays at Snape tonight

A legend out of the limelight

He has been described as "the least known of the world's great pianists". Mieczyslaw Horszowski, 91 years old this month, has returned to this country at the persuasion of his long-time admirer Murray Perahia to give a recital tonight at Snape Maltings as part of the Aldeburgh Festival. His career is legendary, his manner diffident and unassuming; it is not difficult, on meeting this quiet, fascinating figure, to understand why he has abjured the limelight for so many years.

Horszowski provides an extraordinary link with the past. He was taught by Theodor Leschetizky, who studied with Czerny. "Who was very close to Beethoven of course", adds Horszowski. "Leschetizky used to tell the story that, when Beethoven was writing the third *Leonore* Overture, he tried to play it through to Czerny on the piano, not very well, and Czerny had such a good ear he remembered it and played it the next day to some friends; Beethoven was furious and told him he should not play so much by ear because he would remember lots of notes the composer never meant to write! Leschetizky followed Czerny's method much more than Clementi's, which was the model for all Italian pianists.

"Leschetizky was very demanding, and he instilled certain vital things like rhythm." And did he emphasize legato lines? "No, no, not those long lines that go for ever: the use of legato came from the harmonies of the music more than the melody."

Horszowski came from a pianistic family: his mother taught piano, and his father sold them. He played Bach Inventions by the time he was five, and remembers perfectly his debut appearance in Warsaw in 1902, playing Beethoven's C major Concerto under Emil Mlynarski (whose daughter was to marry Artur Rubinstein, a very close friend of Horszowski).

"I spent the winter of each year in Vienna, studying not just piano but harmony and counterpoint as well, with a professor who moved in the inner circle of Brahms and had been an early biographer of Schubert: he used to bring me Schubert waltzes and say, now, write some like this. Which was difficult, but it was real music, not dry exercises."

Horszowski's catalogue of acquaintances in these early years as a child prodigy is fantastic. "I visited Joachim more than once with my mother in Berlin – and I also saw Kazimierz Hofmann, who was Josef Hofmann's father and taught the piano. Joachim gave me, but I have lost it now, a little note on Haydn's 'Gypsy Rondo' trio, which I played for him: 'I would like to have made music with you'. In 1904 and 1905 I was invited to Portugal and Spain, and there I met the mother of Pablo Casals, as well as Enrique Granados – we became very close and were often together, so when I was in Italy in 1906 I played first with Mr Casals himself, and we were friends for ever." He played for Pope Pius X in the Vatican; in Warsaw, he once met a pupil of Mozart's son.

He first remembers hearing Wagner's *Tristan* – not a work beloved of the inner circle of Brahms – conducted by Toscanini in Montevideo in 1906, a wonderful experience, he recalls, and the beginning of a close working relationship with Toscanini. And then he moved to Paris in 1909, still under twenty, just at the time when it was a melting-pot for European musical culture.

"I saw Casals there, and met Cortot, and when they were in town we would play piano four-hands together. There was so much to interest me there: I was attending philosophy courses, and I played less then so that I could study. But, you know, the teachers were a little blind – I would take along Albeniz and Debussy to play, but they thought all the harmonic rules were being broken in these pieces, and would make a face when seconds clashed, and that sort of thing!

"In Paris one person who made a very great impact on me was Donald Tovey. He came to see Casals, and later I visited *him* in England. He said I should just study Brahms! But he asked some very important questions about Beethoven – he would show me a development section in a sonata and say, now, what holds together all these changes of key? It made me think in a different way about the music. And he could play through scores of Haydn quartets or Palestrina masses, and had a wonderful memory." Later Horszowski, like Casals, was to take up some of Tovey's music.

When Casals played Tovey's Cello Concerto in London Constant Lambert wrote that the first movement seemed "as long as my first term at school", but Horszowski remembers with affection a revival of Tovey's Piano Quintet, one of many rarities he has introduced in recent decades at teaching sessions at Marlborough, Vermont.

When the war came Horszowski had to leave Paris, and eventually settled in Milan – "Where I had friends. There was the opera season, and I began to work with Adolf Busch and Serkin, and still Casals, of course. Busch was playing Bach and Handel, and I recorded the wonderful Handel Concerti Grossi with him in those days – so beautiful, those recordings, different from now when the musicologists tell us what we have to do."

Was he playing the piano? "No, the harpsicord on those records. Landowska always told me to play the harpsicord, especially Couperin, she said, you cannot do that on the piano, but though I have always been interested in these instruments I kept to the piano."

Very recently Horszowski has made some illuminating recordings of little-known sonatas by Giustini on one of the world's earliest surviving pianos by Christofori in the Metropolitan Museum, New York: "I tried to play Bach on it, and Scarlatti on it, but they felt dead. And then Dr Winternitz at the museum suggested these Giustini pieces, because they were written at exactly the time the piano was made, and the instrument suddenly sprang to life under my fingers. It was remarkable."

Horszowski has settled in America since 1940, where another impressive circle of musicians has had his friendship and partnership. "I was telephoned by Alexander Schneider to see if I would record the Brahms C minor Piano Quartet, which is one of my favourite pieces. It was a great success, and this small group of us began to tour often, and play some rare works, like Martinu; we gave the first performance of Aaron Copland's Piano Quartet. Now I have been teaching for many years in Philadelphia at the Curtis Institute, where I live now, and meeting many young people at Marlborough."

It is clear that Horszowski has always preferred the satisfying intimacy of playing with friends and pupils to the lonely, aggressive life of the travelling virtuoso. He appears content, but always alert: after only a few minutes in Murray Perahia's house, he is exploring the music on the piano, comparing Fauré songs with Debussy songs, discussing a point of harmony in the music of his beloved Szymanowski.

And, just two years ago, Horszowski was married for the first time, to an Italian friend of many years, Bice Costa. Yet another new chapter of his astonishingly varied life is opening. But his playing remains as important as ever. Aldeburgh visitors tonight are promised a rare experience.

Television

Not a sight for purists

The South Bank Show ended its season self-indulgently last night with *Ken Russell's View of The Planets* in which he took Holst's suite, played by Eugene Ormandy and the Philadelphia Orchestra, and visualized it using mainly documentary material. This must have inhibited him somewhat for it implied an exhaustive search through existing film for clips to correspond to his impressions. As Mr Russell's impressions can be vivid even when they are restrained, this was obviously a tall order.

He apparently lives over the next mountain in Cumbria from Melvyn Bragg, who introduced the film acknowledging his neighbour's contribution to television film-making and that there were those who felt that over the years his work had "deteriorated from boldness to audacity". The last word, I felt, perhaps understated the critical view.

Mr Russell had always wanted to make a musical film without words. He had the message and Mr Bragg had the medium, though they should have taken precautions because thin air can make mountainous discussions hallucinatory.

However, this was not an occasion when Mr Russell was particularly bold or audacious, though I was inclined to leave the room when we reached "Saturn", the bringer of old age. This was marked by a lingering look at a dead rat being consumed by myriad insects which obviously captivated the Russell eye and which, I began to feel, might make the whole movement something of a rodent's dinner.

On the whole I prefer to make my own pictures. *TV Times* anticipated such a cavil and pigeon-holed possible objectors as "purists", a word I have always thought more flattering than pejorative.

BBC1's Everyman had a touch of the Mickey Mouses. They visited Disney's $1 billion EPCOT (Experimental Prototype Community of Tomorrow) in Florida and examined seriously and tediously the manifestly absurd premise that this "showcase of the world of the free enterprise system" could somehow change the heart of man. It left me feeling like Grumpy.

On Saturday The Levin Interview, on BBC2, was with Sir Michael Edwardes who, out of British Leyland, was firing powerfully on all cylinders. It was splendid stuff to which space precludes justice, but Sir Michael's rebuttal of political ambitions, on the grounds that he was not sure it was possible to be honest and frank in politics and succeed, seemed an appropriate thought for the week.

Dennis Hackett

Dance

Molissa Fenley
Riverside

Molissa Fenley's latest solo, *Eureka*, lasts about 80 minutes with one intermission and a brief pause. That is a long time for one dancer to keep going and a long time to hold an audience's attention with one work; but this 28-year-old American has always worked on an ambitious scale.

The last section of *Eureka* is closest in style to the works she showed at the ICA in 1981: fast-paced, insistently rhythmic movement in which she travels round and round, while her arms weave patterns in the air about her. A related kind of movement, but with more variety of tempo, is found in the first section of the dance, which builds its effects gradually over the span of 25 minutes.

The central section introduces a different manner when the oriental influence which has always been one element of her style (she was brought up mainly in Africa, Europe and the Middle East) becomes more prominent, its effect reinforced by the loose, flapping costume designed by Yonson Pak, and by a change of mood in Peter Gordon's score.

With a compact, trimly muscled physique and a face that usually shows a cheerful though intense expression beneath a shock of short hair, Fenley combines an athlete's strength with the rhythmic subtlety of a dancer. The appeal of her work is primarily sensuous, the joy of watching a highly skilled body in movement, to which her inner drive and the dance's pattern and pace add further layers of interest.

The feet propel her constantly across and around the stage, sometimes with a jogger's determination but often with a light (sometimes almost skittering) motion, forward and back. Sometimes she takes off in a soaring forward leap, or rises almost vertically from the ground with her legs kicking out in front.

She does not this time use her arms so caressingly; consequently a tendency to hold her shoulders rigidly becomes more apparent. But the hands, head and trunk constantly vary the strong beat established by her legs, moving the interest from the purely locomotive function of the lower limbs to the more revealing qualities of the upper body. Fenley's dancing is personal and rewarding, and has scope for continuing development.

John Percival

Maximum scope for imagination

The Turn of the Screw
Snape Maltings

The first sketch, with its heavy black trees and smudge of lowering sunset, of a stage design for the first production of Britten's *Turn of the Screw* is on show in a small exhibition in Aldeburgh's Festival Gallery of John Piper's work from the Britten-Pears collection. And, to honour Britten's seventieth anniversary and Piper's eightieth birthday, Basil Coleman, who originally produced the *Screw* in Venice in 1954, has returned to direct the work anew for the opera workshop of the Britten-Pears School.

No trace of Piper this time: on a shoestring, and with a little help from Adnams Brewery, the school has assembled a handful of props, a screen on which are projected Roger Weaver's changing lights of day, and a couple of arched doorways. Against them they play out the most well-sung, consistently perceptive and compelling *Screw* I have seen in recent years.

Not only does the minimal set allow the individual spectator maximum room for imaginative manoevre – rather as if one were still reading James's novel – but it focuses on the searing psychological detail of Coleman's production, which misses not a word or a note. In Britten's music he hears, and George Malcolm with his first-rate 13-piece orchestra magnificently recreates, not only every creeping shudder and chill brush, but also a deeply sensual and seductive dance of molecules of sound.

Peter Quint (Ian Christopher) woos Miles (Martin Phipps) in a voice of voluptuous physical presence: the angles and space between them, and later between Miss Jessel (Anna Steiger) and Flora (Maria Bovino), are exploited to the full to produce an aching, yearning distance. This is felt almost unbearably in the final tug-of-war for Miles between Quint and the Governess, sung so beautifully and with deep intelligence by Lynne Dawson, of whom we should see much more on the operatic stage.

For this production focuses the evil in emotional manipulation from all sides, and it is very much the ceremony of innocence that we watch from the start. Miles and Flora (vocally superbly matched) work in ritual harness from the word go, as puppets in the theatricals of Quint and Jessel, staging their own mannered little performances of song and play. Flora, in turn, is puppet-mistress of her doll, and both children manipulate not only Anne Todd's rather anonymous Mrs Grose but a Governess too unsophisticated to comprehend or resist their intoxicated existence.

James's "cloud of music and love and private theatricals" enmeshes her in turn and, as control wins over compassion, horrifying shadows of Miss Jessel emerge in Miss Dawson's characterization. It is the new Governess who turns the screw finally on Miles, as her triumphant "together we have destroyed him" rings with irony and the words of "Malo" are left resounding in her mouth.

A second cast of young singers will perform the work at Snape next Friday at 8.30 following an opera forum.

Hilary Finch

Concerts

London Sinfonietta/ORF Sinfonietta/ Zagrosek
Queen Elizabeth Hall

One of the most fascinating shifts in musical understanding during the last decade or so has been a growing awareness that Schoenberg, Berg and Webern were not the beginning and end of Austrian music in the 1920s and 1930s. When Pierre Boulez mounted a Viennese retrospective with the London Symphony Orchestra back in 1969, those were the only composers represented, with a nod to Mahler. But a similar series now being undertaken by the London Sinfonietta, though more modest in scope, is casting its net more widely, and in doing so displaying Schoenberg as a still more powerful figure: powerful in his influence on composers of quite dissimilar persuasions, like Franz Schreker, and powerful too in his understanding of what was good in contemporary music around him, for many of the pieces heard in two concerts on Friday and Saturday were being played in arrangements made for the concert society he ran.

The keenest surprise was the Divertimento, Op 61, by Josef Matthias Hauer, whose music I had always assumed to be coldly abstract pattern-making, like Webern squared: he was, after all, a model for the Masters of Hesse's *Glass-Bead Game*. But this piece, scored for quartets of strings and woodwind with piano, sounds like a first effort at writing Brahms by computer. It is full of little harmonic progressions that circle on and on, usually in two strata going at different speeds: an obvious mistake in the program. The Sinfonietta played it with nice detachment, amounting almost to justifiable disbelief.

Their other rarity also suggested some strain between the thrill of the new and the lure of the old: it was Ernst Krenek's song cycle for soprano and ensemble *Through the Night*, Op 67, written in 1931, the year after the Hauer. For Krenek, one of the most versatile of twentieth-century composers, this was a good period, the period of his opera *Charles V* and his Sixth Quartet. *Through the Night*, though, seemed here a shade too calm in its response to Karl Kraus's poems of nocturnal perturbation and enlightenment, despite a range of stylistic reference from Schoenberg to Messiaen (the latter surely fortuitous at this date), and despite a star-lit performance from Marie Slorach.

Lothar Zagrosek, conducting, had better chances in Webern to show the virtues of his crack rhythm and intense but unfussed concentration on clarity of sound. He encouraged the Sinfonietta to performances of the minute Five Pieces, Op 6, more beautiful and alive than any I have heard before, and if the Six Pieces, Op 6, were not quite so excessively vivid that was because Webern's own chamber reduction, done for Schoenberg's club, cannot claim to be more than a shadow of the original, especially in the funeral march, which is much hampered by the absence of any brass. A cello is not a horn, nor a harmonium trumpets.

The following programme from the Austrian Radio Sinfonietta, again conducted by the excellent Mr Zagrosek, was drawn entirely from the repertory of Schoenberg's Society for Private Musical Performances. Schoenberg's own adaptation of his Op 16 showed him a better reducer than Webern of music for large orchestra, or perhaps a composer less attached to colour: the first and second pieces of this set actually gained from increased definition, as they did also from the Viennese delicacies of this ensemble's leader.

His contributions were welcome too in other Schoenberg arrangements, of Mahler's *Songs of a Wayfarer* and Reger's *Romantic Suite*.

Paul Griffiths

Eisler Ensemble
Almeida Theatre

Hanns Eisler began his composing life as a sophisticate, a disciple and much admired protégé of Schoenberg. But in the late 1920s his conscience caught up with him, he denounced as elitist the New Viennese movement in general and his own work in particular, and began instead writing quasi-popular songs to the overtly propagandist verses of Brecht.

At the time, and in the face of Hitler's rise to power, that was a politically far-sighted and courageous thing to do. Musically it showed blindness, since in art man must aspire to the most refined expression to discover things about himself, while, poor impotent thing that it is, music itself has never changed society. Whatever their own beliefs the Eisler Ensemble, directed from the keyboard by John Tilbury and spearheaded by the soprano Michelle Todd, could not muster between them any of the anger or bitterness one might expect of an oppressed people. Perhaps it was because their audience consisted mainly of comfortable Islington intellectuals.

In fact the most passionate performances came in the group of anti-war songs which ended the concert – unsurprisingly, for war is a subject which concerns even Islington's residents. The "Lied einer Deutschen Mütter", in which a mother looks back with regret on her encouragement of her now dead son when he joined Hitler's brownshirts, resembled something from Schumann's *Dichterliebe* in its touching simplicity. And the "Gegen den Krieg" a piece for unaccompanied chorus which was tackled valiantly, if not entirely accurately, by Aries Voices under the direction of Gregory Rose, was a powerful indictment of the pride of political leaders. Eisler's exploration of a simple, desperately rising 12-note row is haunting if rather exhaustive.

We were also offered some appallingly sentimentalized dogma. "In praise of Socialism", one of two songs from *Die Mütter*, hit rock-bottom with a line describing socialism as "the easy road that's not so hard to take". "Song of Supply and Demand" and "Song of the Whitewash" were cutting comments on the corruption of the powerful. But the reaction of mild amusement rather than derision which greeted John Mackie's extra verses – including a reference to Mr Tebbit's famous bicycle gaffe – to the "Ballad on Approving of the World" typified the complacency of the entire event.

Stephen Pettitt

PUBLISHING

No time to sell

The Heinemann Group of Publishers cannot be worse off under Sir David Nicholson's BTR than, for two decades and more, they were under Thomas Tilling. The group comprises, notably, the trade publishers William Heinemann (Wilbur Smith, Catherine Cookson, Monica Dickens, Richard Gordon) and Secker & Warburg (George Orwell, Thomas Mann, Günter Grass, Heinrich Boll), and Heinemann Educational and Medical Books. In almost all the years the group was a tiny part of Tilling's, it declared an increased turnover and profit on the previous 12 months.

Charles Pick, architect of Heinemann's marketing and financial success for 22 years and now well over retiring age, has been wandering around Bloomsbury saying that it would be a bad day for the group if BTR succeeded in taking over Tilling, and that almost their first act will be to sell off the publishers. More fools they if they do, but they will not. Sir David Nicholson, chairman of BTR and himself an author, is excited by the idea of owning one of Britain's major publishing groups.

In fact Heinemann's literary performance during the Tilling years was little short of disgraceful. They retained the patronage of Anthony Powell and J. B. Priestley but lost that of most of the other distinguished living authors including Graham Greene and Georgette Heyer for her last books. Worst of all, they have not replaced them with young writers likely to be read in years to come.

The only advantage of a conglomerate owning a book publishing house or group of companies is that it can provide the publishers with cash to invest in authors of the future. If the relationship between proprietors and publishers depends exclusively on the annual balance sheet – as was the case with Tilling and Heinemann – this must lead to mediocre, short-term publishing. Granada has recently shed its publishing division, and more recently Harlech has sold off Frederick Muller. If David Nicholson is as astute as he seems, his interest in the Heinemann Group will be more than an annual look at the balance sheet.

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While on the subject of change, it is depressing to note that two of the more able editors around have resigned from the houses they adorned. Stephen du Sautoy has left Weidenfeld & Nicolson to become a bookseller in East Anglia, and Maggie Pringle has, in just over a year, accepted that John Murray cannot be dragged into the nineteenth century.

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As if to deny the concept of summer, the flood of publishers' autumn catalogues has begun. For the next few months they will flop through letter-boxes at an increasing rate, although – incredibly, and at what loss of trade it is hard to estimate – some laggards, always the same imprints, will not be around until Christmas and beyond, with most of the books announced therein in effusive terms long since in the bookshops, or more usually not.

Bodley Head, Chatto & Windus and Jonathan Cape sensibly send theirs out together, saving envelopes and postage, and usually – as this year – ahead of the van. Who are they aimed at, these expensively produced, hyperbolically-inflated mailing shots? They are not particularly intended for booksellers, wholesalers or retailers, and if they are meant for individual book buyers – you or me – they are an indulgent luxury. But maybe they are. How about this from Bodley Head, in its blurb for *Peacocks and Commas: The best of the Spectator competitions*: "...a book which many people will want to buy two copies of – one as a present and the other to keep." That is nice to know. They also advertise a 96-page volume of two plays by Graham Greene, limited to 775 copies, each signed by the author. A snip at £25? Most plays sell nothing like that quantity. Presumably it is Mr Greene's autograph that explains the price.

E. J. Craddock







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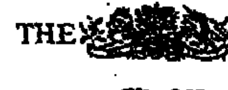
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TODAY – Interims: Saatchi and Saatchi Co. **Finals:** Ferguson Industrial Holdings, James Finlay, London Private Health Group, Metal Box, Property Holdings.
TOMORROW – Interims: Carlton Communications, Arthur Guinness and Sons, Hanson Trust, Ernest Jones (Jewellers), Kenning Motor Group, Plaxtons (GB), Premier Consolidated Oilfields, Trident Television.
Finals: Aitken Hume Holdings, Associated Heat Services, Beechwood Group, British and American Film Holdings, Butterfield-Harvey, Capital Gearing Trust, Chapman Industries, Churchbury Estates, Countryside and New Town properties, Dawson and New Town Properties, Dawson International, Hazlewood Foods, GB Papers, Geevor Tin Mines, Law Land Thomas Locker Holdings, International Signal, Leigh Interests, Plysu, Standard Fireworks, United Electronic Holdings, Johnwaddington, Winterbottom Energy Trust.
WEDNESDAY – Interims: Albion, AF Bulgin and Co, Kennings Estates, Microgen Holdings, Nottingham Brick. **Finals:** Alpine Soft Drinks, Bassett Foods, Berkeley Exploration and Production, Cullens Stores, Investment Co, Jermyn Investment Company, Johnson Matthey, Mountview Estates, Rotaprint, Scapa Group, Slaters Food Products, Tesco Stores (Holdings), The Felixstowe Dock and Railway Co, Tozer Kemsley and Millbourn, United Spring and Steel Group.
THURSDAY – Interims: Baker's Household Stores (Leeds), English China Clays, Thomas French and Sons. **Finals:** East Midland Allied Press, Flexello Castors and Wheels, Mansfield Brewery, Murray Technology Investments, Northern Securities Trust, Pauls and Whites, Staveley Industries, UKO International.
FRIDAY – Interims: Brunner Investment Trust. **Finals:** Chloride Group, London and Overseas Freighters, Property Partnerships, Jonas Woodhead and Sons.

Warning on spending cuts

Further sharp cuts in public spending could become necessary if the Government continues to try to cut borrowing and taxes, according to several stock broking firms in circulars released yesterday.

Both James Capel and Simon & Coates suggest that the cost of sustained low inflation rates could be poor economic growth and rising unemployment over the life of the new Parliament.

● **MEETING:** Mr Owen Green, chief executive of BTR, is today meeting Sir Patrick Meaney, chairman of Thomas Tilling, to discuss the best way of merging the two groups into one of the United Kingdom's leading industrial conglomerates.

● **BUY OUT:** The management of Martin Thomas, a leading manufacturer of aluminium scaffolding, is to buy the company from Thorn EMI for £1.45m. Baker Street Investment Company has put together a package of finance in cooperation with Barclays Development Capital and Barclays Bank to facilitate the buy-out.

● **CASH LINK:** The link up between the cash dispensers of the National Westminster and Midland banks became effective today creating the largest combined network of its kind in Europe dispensing more than £30m a week.

Brazil brings in austerity package

From Patrick Knight, Sao Paulo

The Brazilian Government has announced its long-awaited economic package, nvolving 10 measures aimed at increasing taxation by $1.2bn to 3.5 per cent. of gross national product.

The measures will almost certainly be sufficient to persuade the International Marketing Fund. To release the delayed $411m second tranche of Brazil's special drawing rights, and this will be used immediately to pay back a $400m bridging loan made by the Bank for International Settlements.

However, the Government has shied away from making as sharp an attack as was once anticipated, and there are fears that inflation will rise.

Further, though the measures may go some way to easing the more acute domestic problems, they will do nothing to improve the overall balance-of-payments, over which it is becoming increasingly clear that the cuntry has no influence.

It has also become known that Brazil made two temporary drawings of $200m each under special swop arrangements with the US Treasury in February and March.

The Federal Reserve Bank of New York said in its quarterly report on foreign exchange operations that the drawings were in anticipation of Brazil's receipt of IMF funds and were repaid.

In the country's new economic package, subsidies to farmers will be cut by 50 per cent this year, and there will also be cuts in subsidies to exporters and to small and medium companies.

The petrol price was raised by 44 per cent early last week, and wheat and sugar have also been raised.

The Government, it was once thought, would take stronger action, notably by starting to de-index the economy.

The politician's fears of severe social reactions if wages were reduced–rather than, as now, being linked to cost of living rises–have meant that there will now be no moves to do what virtually all economists and businessmen are urging: de-indexing.

As well as the likely IMF release of its second tranche, private bankers are likely to be persuaded to release the second tranche, worth $540m, of their $4.4bn loan, arranged at the beginning of the year and held up in the wake of the IMFs decision.

However, this money, too, will virtually all be needed to pay off bridging loans.

Reconstruction could lead to full bid for engineering group

Hawker Siddeley tipped to buy key division from troubled John Brown

By Sandy McLachlan and Michael Clark

John Brown, the troubled engineering group, is negotiating to sell its gas turbine division. Hawker Siddeley is emerging as favourite to buy it.

The sale would be part of a capital reconstruction at John Brown. But, since GEC and at least one other company are also in the queue, a full bid for Brown cannot be ruled out at this stage.

Major surgery is a certainty at the loss-making company, and talks are now taking place. Hawker, however, refused to comment and GEC said that "we know nothing about this."

John Brown is forecasting a loss of £9m for the year ending March 1983, despite a recovery in the second half. On top of this, it has extraordinary items of £17m, of which £10m is for restructuring costs and £7m a straight cash loss.

The group is capitalized at £34m on the basis of its present share price of 26p. Estimates of the value of the gas turbine division, the group' star performer, range from £30m to £50m.

These figures would mean that the rest of John Brown – its contracting and machine-tools businesses and its United States interests in plastics and textiles is thrown in for nothing.

Analysts believe that the sale of the turbine division together with an accompanying capital reconstruction, could push the shares to 40p or more. That is well below the 1981-82 high of more than 60p, but a handsome improvement on the present price.

At 45p a share, John Brown would be capitalized at £59m – not a problem for Hawker Siddeley with £200m cash in its balance sheet, and almost pocket money for GEC, whose cash mountain has become legendary in the City.

Another name that has been mentioned in the past in connexion with John Brown, which has been a speculative bid or break-up situation for some time, is Northern Engineering Industries. But when that particular rumour was aired in April, Mr Duncan McDonald, the NEI chairman, stated: "We have had no contact whatsoever with John Brown".

It is not impossible that the third, unnamed bidder comes from the other side of the Atlantic. The gas turbines made by the division. John Brown Engineering, are almost wholly made to the specification of General Electric, of the United States. The division, as a supplier to General Electric, is a major exporter of gas turbines for power generation and mechanical drive applications.

JOHN BROWN SHARE PRICE (28 27 26 25 24 23 22 21 20; APR MAY JUN; DATASTREAM)

John Brown refuses to comment, but it may soon be asked to do so by the Stock Exchange or the City Panel on Takeovers and Mergers.

Two Scottish MP's have asked Sir John Mayhew-Sanders, chairman of John Brown, to make a public statement on the future of John Brown Engineering (which is based on Clydeside) because of what up to now have been rumours that it is for sale.

In the meantime, the division is continuing to pick up substantial overseas orders. In April, it won a £60m contract for a Far East power station against fierce foreign competition.

Liffe looking to a non-stop future

By Michael Prest

Financial futures could be traded between exchanges 24 hours a day in a global market with three years, Mr John Barkshire, chairman of the youthfu London International Financial Futures Exchange (Liffe), believes.

Liffe's strategic position between the Far Eastern and American time zones will be pivotal to the development of this sleepless market. But the exchange will also develop under its own momentum. A Eurobond contract could be traded within a year and building societies may become major actors on the market, holding out the prospect of fixed mortgages.

Trading between London and Chicago is growing, Mr Barkshire argued in a recent interview, and the International Monetary Market, a division of the Chicage Mercantile Exchange, is closely involved in establishing a new financial futures exchage in Singapore.

That market should be operating by next March or April. The way would then be open for similar contracts to be traded around the world. The different clearing houses or firms would have accounts with each other and disputes would be settled in the country in which the contract is sold or closed.

Mr Barkshire, who is also chairman of Mercantile House, the money broking group, said: "I don't think any of that is desperately difficult if the exchanges want to do it. And I believe they do want to do it."

Since Liffe started trading in September volume has risen steadily. It reached a record of 7,672 contracts on May 12, largely because of uncertainty about sterling ahead of the election.

But the average in the week to June 2 was a more modest 4,755, and the bulk of business is normally in the long gilt and three-month Eurodollar contracts rather than currencies.

Nevertheless, Liffe has no intention of dropping any contracts, on the theory that a spread is necessary for participants to hedge in unexpected circumstances. On the contrary, it is likely that a new instrument such as a Eurobond contract will be added next year.

Mr Barkshire feels that a hedge against American interest rates is needed, but that the maturity of a Treasury bill contract would be too short. Medium-term gilt contracts and options on existing contracts have also been suggested.

Ex-Hanson man heads UDS

A John Laing director who formerly worked for Hanson Trust has been appointed executive chairman of UDS, the troubled high street retailer which was the subject of a tough fight for control between Hanson and the private Bassishaw consortium.

He is Mr Peter Harper, who sits on the Laing board and runs one of its industrial divisions. He worked for Hanson Trust for 10 years during the 1970s and is in his mid-40s.

Sir Robert Clark, the chairman, and Mr David Jessel have resigned from the UDS board. Both were non-executive directors who sided against the rest of the board on a number of occasions during the bid battle. It is unclear how much compensation they will receive. "Whatever obligations have to be met will be met," Mr Martin Taylor, Hanson Trust's finance director, said.

Other members of the UDS board, including Mr Stuart Lyons and Mr Robert Lyons, have already left the company.

Mr Harper has no retail experience but there are no plans to try to recruit a retailer to the board.

Negotiations are still under way between Hanson Trust, the Burton Group and Bassishaw over the future of Richard Shops and John Collier.

Both Burton and Bassishaw would like the chains. Plans for the management of John Collier to buy it out from UDS are believed to have fallen by the wayside.

Hanson is thought to have asked for an extremely high price for the two chains. Burton originally offered £78m. Bassishaw has so far shown no sign of selling the shares it still owns in UDS.

Pressure increases for Reuters flotation

Further reports over the weekend point to increased pressure for a public flotation of Reuters, the news agency and electronic information service (as predicted in *The Times* last month).

There is almost complete agreement between the national and provincial newspapers that shares in the company should be offered to the public

The City estimates that a floatation could value the company at about £1,000m and provide valuable finance to many of Fleet Street's cash-hungry newspapers.

Last year Reuters made profits of £36m and merchant bankers Warburg are believed to have already been appointed to arrange a public float.

The only obstacle to a full agreement appears to be the row between Associated Newspapers' Lord Rothermere and Fleet Holding's Lord Matthews.

The national newspapes own 41 per cent of Reuters

City Comment

Banking on a change of rules?

Security Pacific, the California bank which owns almost 30 per cent of Hoare Govett, is said to be on the point of bidding for First National Finance Corporation. FNFC, which was once the doyen of the fringe banks, became the largest casualty in the Bank of England's lifeboat and has taken most of the intervening years to get back to health.

It is a deal which deserves close examination if only because at first sight FNFC seems such an unlikely target for the ambitious US bank. But for that reason it seems inconceivable that the Americans would have thought up the idea on their own and implemented it without talking to Hoare Govett.

So if one thinks of the deal instead as Hoare Govett bidding to control FNFC and using Security Pacific's money it begins to make sense. It begins to look as if Hoare is positioning itself for when the rules of the Stock Exchange are changed and it is allowed to offer the range of financial services

Although this is obviously all speculation at this stage such a move would make sense. The British investment and banking scene will be transformed if the Office of Fair Trading wins its case against the restrictive practices of the Stock Exchange. If the market as a consequence is opened to all and brokers are allowed to be part of larger financial groupings it is likely that there will be a hectic and sometimes indiscriminate scramble to take advantage of the new rules.

Security Pacific and Hoare Govett seem to have decided that the best way to avoid the dangers of such a scramble is to move quietly before the thundering herd.

UK loses Tokyo showcase

Ten years ago, at a cocktail party to launch one of the first trade shows at the prestigious new British Marketing Centre in Tokyo, Japanese buyers almost fought to purchase the pieces of furniture on display.

This month, the centre is closing. British manufacturers are largely to blame.

But, in spite of the centre's demise, Britain's marketing effort in Japan has never been stronger.

"The response to the new route we have taken, putting together United Kingdom joint ventures at Japanese-organized trade fairs, is proving to be extremely successful", Mr Ron Howe, head of the Department of Trade's export to Japan unit, said.

"We are going for 15 joint ventures this year and, if you add those companies to the ones who took part in the only show at the centre in 1983, the total number of firms attacking the Japanese market is higher than at any time for three years."

More information may be had from Mr Martin Doherty, Japan trade coordinator (export to Japan Unit) on 01-215 5426.

£4m Illingworth sale likely to be approved

By Philip Robinson

Mr Alan Lewis, a London property developer bidding for Illingworth Morris, the Yorkshire textile group, is expected to approve the £4m sale of the company's development land this week.

Illingworth, is fighting a £5.4m takeover offer from Mr Lewis through his private company Abele. The bid is currently under investigation by the Monopolies Commission, which is expected to report in August.

Mr Lewis owns around 48 per cent of the company which he bought from Mrs Pamela Mason, former wife of actor James Mason, last year.

Under takeover rules, a disposal needs approval from the bidder, or by a majority of the company's shareholders.

Mr Lewis's agreement is expected by the company within the next 10 or 14 days so they can announce it with the group's full year results for the year to the end of last March.

A spokesman for Mr Lewis said: "There seems some suggestion that Mr Lewis will not approve this by the tone of the Illingworth announcement. This is nonsense. He helped put the deal together."

Proceeds of the sale will be used to reduce further Illingworth borrowings.

Exports to Iran slump

Exports to Britain's fastest-growing market have suddenly fallen. Sales to Iraq dropped by about a quarter in the first three months of 1983, to £142m.

BERI, the Geneva-based consultancy, is staging a Country Risk Evaluation conference in London tomorrow when the financial and political developments in six major oil-producing states and Brazil will be assessed there.

BERI's forecast on Iraq says: "Internal dissent is growing as a result of rapidly increasing supply problems and long casualty lists. This raises the probability of a *putsch* by high-ranking officers against President Saddam Hussein. A new government would speed the change in investment".

Portland slips, but others are buoyant

Property sector lands on its feet

By Baron Phillips, Property Correspondent

Last week's 5 per cent fall in the value of Great Portland Estates' property investment portfolio took the market by surprise. This was in stark contrast to Land Securities which equally surprised the market with a revaluation 10 per cent higher.

Great Portland was the first "blue chip" company in the property sector to report lower asset valuation this year and led at least one commentator to dust down the haunting spectre of 1974's property slump.

But despite market fears at the beginning of 1983 that the property sector had finally gone off the boil, as the recession began to take its toll, companies have come through relatively unscathed.

The recent crop of company results, such as Land Securities, Brixton Estate, Slough Estates, and Hammerson, have shown the sector is fully capable of weathering the storm. All of those leading companies either produced maintained property values or showed slight improvements.

In its weekly commentary on the property market published today stockbrokers Scrimgeour, Kemp-Gee claim prospects for leading property groups are beginning to look healthier than at the start of the year. The analysts' team at Scrimgeour believes there will be a surge in institutional demand for property which will push down yields.

As Mr Will Martin, one of the Scrimgeour property analysts, said at the weekend most of the valuations which are coming through with the latest crop of year-old results are historic and reflect the easing of yields which Jones Lang Wootton noted in its property index towards the end of 1982.

On that basis, Mr Martin believes property valuations have held up remarkably well and should show across-the-board improvements during the year.

Great Portland Estate's valuation should prove the exception rather than the rule, according to Mr Martin.

The 5 per cent fall to £268.4m in its property portfolio owes more to changes in valuation methods than real fall in values. Great Portland has embarked upon a £40m redevelopment of some of its office buildings and apart from any loss of income these schemes have been included at site value only rather than prospective worth.

According to Mr Ireland, the Great Portland valuation "was a bit of a googly" and he expects the remaining big companies to report maintained values. "But perhaps we will be looking for asset values to edge up next year in contrast to the flatish period we have just been through," he says.

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Preliminary Announcement
Year ended 31st March 1983

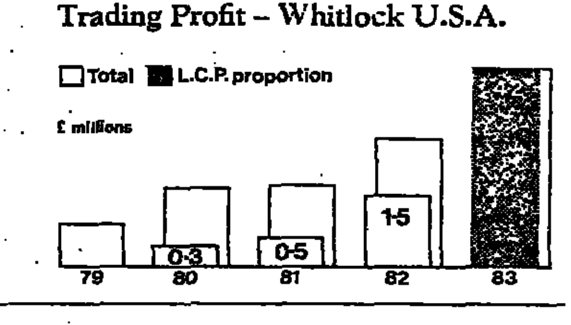
"A year of significant earnings improvement, with brighter prospects ahead."

DAVID RHEAD, CHAIRMAN

Group trading profit increased from £7.3m to £10.6m
Group pre-tax profit increased from £2.1m to £4.1m
Earnings per share increased from 1.4p to 4.4p
Dividends for the year 3.6p per share

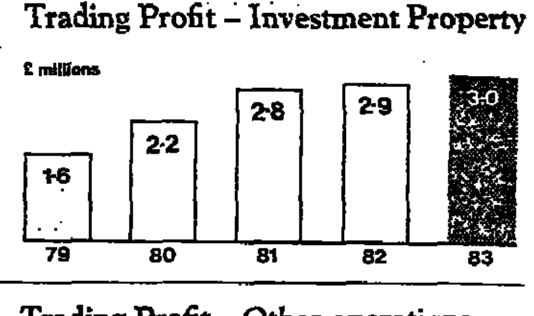
✻ Whitlock U.S.A. has made a further strong profits advance and its contribution is of growing importance to group earnings. Whitlock's expansion programme continues, further enhancing its nationwide coverage and market position in autoparts retailing.

Trading Profit – Whitlock U.S.A.

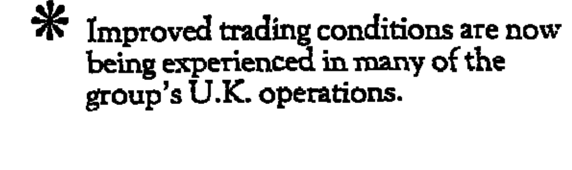


✻ Investment property values and income levels remain strong, despite the impact of recession in the U.K. A professional revaluation of £49.5m confirms the stability of the asset base.

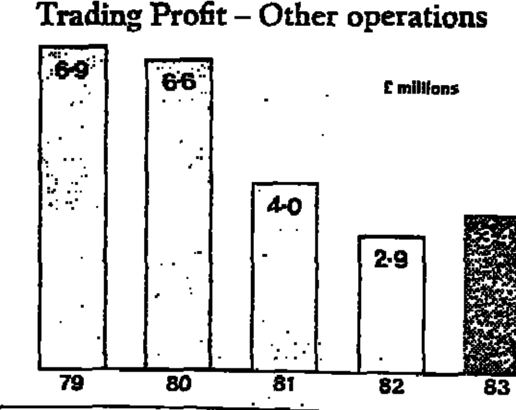
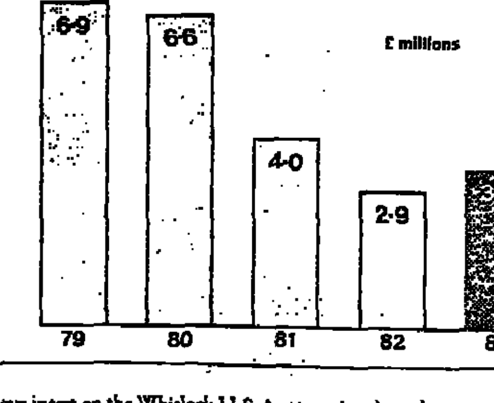
Trading Profit – Investment Property



✻ Improved trading conditions are now being experienced in many of the group's U.K. operations.



Trading Profit – Other operations

Copies of the 1983 Annual Report (incorporating a special colour insert on the Whitlock U.S.A. operations) can be obtained from the Group Secretary, as from 14th July, 1983:–

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The Pensnett Estate, Kingswinford, West Midlands, DY6 7LZ

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The Industrial Bank of Japan, Limited
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In accordance with the provisions of the Certificates, notice is hereby given that for the six month Interest Period from 31st May, 1983 to 30th November, 1983 the Certificates will carry an Interest Rate of 9 13/16 % per annum. The relevant Interest Payment Date will be 30th November, 1983.

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Profits reduced but dividend increased. A better year in prospect

Extracts from the Statement by the Chairman, Mr. Alec Coggins.

With turnover up 2.84% and the pressure on margins continuing, a profit of £355,000 (1981–£473,909) is respectable given the difficult trading conditions experienced during the year.

The amount of sales per person increased from £26,283 to £31,087. This continuing trend means that we are well placed to take advantage of increased margins when the economy improves.

R. COGGINS & SONS LTD. (Manufacturers of Industrial and Sports Footwear) Production in the second half of the year did not reach the level due to a downturn in orders for industrial footwear. Prospects for the current half year depend to a degree on the expected upturn in the economy, but steps taken to invite enquiries for additional work to offset any reduction in orders for industrial footwear should prove both beneficial and broaden the Company's base.

SIMLAM LTD. (Distributors of Sports Footwear and Leisure Goods) Sales figures during the second half were lower resulting in lower profits. It is most encouraging to report that management accounts show a significant increase in prpfit levels for the first three months' trading to the end of April 1983.

CENTRE SPORTS LTD. (Retailers of Sports Goods) In its first full year, this Company made a loss. It is proposed to continue this experiment for a further six months when a final decision to either curtail or expand this activity will be made. The improvement in performance shown over the first three months of the current year to 1st May, 1983 is encouraging.

DIVIDENDS The final dividend recommended is 1.6p per ordinary share, making a total for the year of 3.0p per ordinary share. Dividends for the year 1983/84 are expected to be maintained at this level or improved upon.

OUTLOOK The nation's low level of activity still makes it difficult to forecast trends in the immediate future.
However, there are signs of an improvement, and as your Company continues to search for any cost savings that can be achieved, I am hopeful that we can look forward to a better year in prospect.

INVESTORS' NOTEBOOK ● USM REVIEW

Tunstall tender seeks £3m

Tunstall Telecom Group takes its bow on the Unlisted Securities market next week with an offer for sale by tender – the fifth in recent weeks.

The trend towards a longer life span among Britain's senior citizens is good news for Tunstall which makes and supplies emergency communications equipment for use by the elderly or infirmed. The equipment is designed to summon assistance in the event of accident, illness or any other emergency.

The 3 million shares are being offered by Hambros Bank at a minimum tender price of 100p and puts the company on a P/E of around 24. This represents 21 per cent of the company's issued share capital including the issue of 1 million new shares.

Tunstall hope to raise £3m from the sale which will be used to expand the existing business.

In the past five years profits at the pretax level have grown from £87,000 to £478,000 on turnover up from £1.5m to £3.9m. In the six months to March 31, the group made profits of £553,000 and intend to make a profits forecast for the full year, which is likely to be about the £800,000 level.

Following the flotation Mr Michael Dawson, chairman of Tunstall, will continue to own 54 per cent of the shares with the National Coal Board a further 17 per cent.

Framlington's debut on the USM a few weeks back is to be repeated by Tyndall's offshore interests – only the second unit trust group to by quoted on the USM. Details of the hive-off are expected next month when Tyndall-Guardian announces plans to offer 25 per cent of the issued capital.

Dealers in **FKI Electricals** breathed a sigh of relief last week when the group's full year figures, showing profits up from £1.4m to £1.5m, failed to reveal details of the rights issue the market had been bracing itself for.

The market took the view FKI needed the cash to pay for its acquisition of the loss-making English Numbering Machines from the Rank Organisation.

Instead FKI are now considering raising £1.5m by way of a placing of preference shares to pay for ENM. This will be followed by the closure of its London factory concentrating its production up in Halifax.

Shares of FKI ended the week 1½p higher at 24p.

On the bid front, **Brammer**, the bearing transmission and equipment distributor, launched its agreed bid of 58p a share for United Electronic Holdings, the hi-fi and video retailer, and one of the USM's founder members.

The terms are 362p in cash and two Brammer shares for every 11 UEH shares.

Once the bid goes unconditional Mr Bennie Linden at UEH will resign as chariman, while Mr John Head, chairman of Brammer will join the board.

Meanwhile, last week's newcomers to the USM all made encouraging debuts. CIFER, the computer terminals manufacturer, opened at 126p compared with the striking price of 155p following its offer by way of a tender. The shares ended the week at 133p.

The smallest priced of the three issues was **Sunleigh Electronics**, the ground to air communications group heavily involved in defence work, where the 4 million shares were placed at 10p each. First time dealings saw the price open at 15p before ending the week at 14p.

Now that the general election is out of the way we should soon hear details of Security Centres's plans to float off its US interests, including Jewellers Protection Services.

Brokers De Zoete & Bevan are reckoned to have been appointed to handle the hive-off which is to trade under the name of SCUSA. Brokers Heseltine Moss are holding a seminar entitled "Understanding the USM" on Thursday at the phyllis Court Club, Henley-on-Thames.

The meeting will be attended by directors and advisers of companies considering joining the USM. Tickets, including the cost of lunch and drinks, are available from Broad St Associates, 15 Great Saint Thomas Apostle, London EC4V 2BB.

Michael Clark

Unlisted Securities

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Div yld %	P/E
12.1m	A & G Security	248	-5	2.6	1.1	46.4
810,000	Acsis Jewel	15	-2	..e	..	..
24.2m	Adam Leisure	97	-1	1.4	1.5	16.8
7,837,000	Aerospace Eng	165	..	13.9	8.4	10.0
10.3m	Aldcom Int	85	+10	0.9	1.0	63.4
12.9m	Air Call	335	..	8.0	2.4	16.0
17.3m	Airship Ind	138	..	..	..	..
10.9m	Anglo Nordic	34½	..	2.9	8.4	10.1
49.5m	Asprey & Co	88½	+1	21.4	2.6	19.2
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Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Div yld %	P/E
2,880,000	Gould Laurence	126	+8	4.3	3.4	..
8,021,000	Grainger Tst	165	+5	3.4	2.0	..
1,027,000	Greenwich Cable	88	..	..	..	..
877,000	Guernsey At Sec	130	..	..	..	58.5
3,920,000	HB Electronics	98	..	1.6	1.6	15.6
2,081,000	Hadland Hldgs	84	-3	3.6	4.3	..
89.4m	Hadson Pet	112	+16	..b	..	..
2,530,000	Hardenger Prop	128	● -7	14.0n	11.1	3.2
2,056,000	Hartons Grp	9½	r -1	0.3	2.8	15.6
7,943,000	Wight Collins R S	248	..	6.9b	2.8	35.2
688,000	Willaire Syst	6	..	..	..	14.3
13.1m	Wingate Prop	100	..	..	..	29.4
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Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Div yld %	P/E
300,000	Parkfield Fndry	10	..	..e	..	..
3,000,000	Pict Petrol	58	..	..	..	..
2,260,000	Pineapple Dance	113	+13	8.0b	7.1	12.9
3,587,000	Radio City	163	-8	8.0b	4.9	19.1
3,543,000	Ramus Hldgs	80	..	7.1	8.9	13.6
1,217,000	Reliant Motor	22	+1	..	..	5.9
15.2m	Resource Tech	169	+15	..b	..	28.2
3,908,000	Rivlin IDAS	48	+4	0.1b	0.3	..
2,375,000	Rolfe & Nolan	95	-10	3.9	4.1	9.5
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5,203,000	Yelverton Inv	67	-1	..	..	..
730,000	York Mount	73	..	7.1	9.8	7.7
3,811,000	Zygal Dynamics	105	+18	1.1	1.0	28.6

● Ex dividend. a Ex all. b Forecast dividend. c Corrected price. e Interim payment passed. f Price at suspension. g Dividend and yield exclude a special payment. h Bid for company. k Pre-merger figures. n Forecast earnings. p Ex capital distribution. r Ex rights. s Ex scrip or share split. t Tax free. y Price adjusted for late dealings. .. No significant data.

American notebook

Future shock grips unhappy markets

The financial markets are declaring a daily vote of no confidence in the management of American monetary policy.

This is despite the fact that Mr Paul Volcker is the favoured candidate for the job of chairman of the Federal Reserve of more than 70 per cent of the investment decision-makers polled last week by Mr Richard Hoey of A G Becker Paribas.

Notwithstanding this popular acclaim his wildly expansionary monetary policy has been openly condemned by Mr Donald Regan, Secretary of the Treasury, and given a huge vote of no confidence by the financial, commodities, gold and foreign exchange markets.

Even the stock market hascaught the malaise.

The illness in question is "future shock" as the financial markets gloomily expect an early return to inflation.

Accordingly, despite an unprecedented monetary explosion, surpassing even that of the last half of 1980 and the early mouths of 1981, interest rates have remained around their current levels (in nominal terms) for more than six months.

In "real" terms, crudely measuring current nominal rates and current inflation rates, there has been a substantial increase in interest rates in the past six months.

In January 1982, when the experience of inflation was much more recent. The nominal interest rate on a five-year US treasury bond was 14.77 per cent. The producer (wholesale) price index was rising then at an annual rate of about 5.5 per cent. Hence, in a very crude way of thinking, the real rate of interest was about 9.3 per cent.

This tenacious resistance by the financial markets to the pressure of money being force fed into an economy already gorrged with cash is leading to perverse results in other areas.

The gold markets have weakened substantially on the news of high money growth.

The stock market has done nothing since the end of April. Commodities markets have been stagnating.

To the great embarrassment of the Reagan Administration, the dollar has not only remained strong but has actually strengthened since the Williamsburg conference. The reason is the response of the financial markets to the unrestrained money boom being generated by the Federal Reserve. Real interest rates have risen, thus pulling more billions of foreigners' savings into the United States. The richest country on earth is soaking up the savings of less wealthy nations at a very fast clip.

Yet there is no sign of a letup in the hectic money boom.



Regan: condemns Volcker's monetary policy

The Federal Reserve continues to keep the crucial federal funds rate tied down around 8⅝–8¾ –a level patently out of line with current market thinking and one which demands massive cash support to be maintained. The banks are flush with cash, carrying substantial excess reserves, over and above what they are required by law to hold.

And any number of Federal Reserve officials and covernors keep reassuring what they evidently see as an entirely gullible financial community that "money doenn't matter" and that the money boom is due to "technical factors".

The markets by their actions are indicating they take no notice of what the fed does or says.

Maxwell Newton

NOTICE OF REDEMPTION

Borden Overseas Capital Corporation N.V. 6¾% Convertible Guaranteed Debentures Due 1991

Redemption Date: July 13, 1983
Conversion Right Expires: July 13, 1983

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the holders of outstanding 6¾% Convertible Guaranteed Debentures Due 1991 (the "Debentures") of Borden Overseas Capital Corporation N.V. (the "Company") that in accordance with the terms of the Indenture dated as of July 15, 1971 (the "Indenture") among the Company, Borden, Inc., as Guarantor (the "Guarantor"), and Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association, as Trustee, the Company has elected to redeem all of the outstanding Debentures on July 13, 1983 (the "Redemption Date") at a redemption price of 101% of the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest from July 15, 1982 to July 13, 1983. Payment of the redemption price and accrued interest, which will aggregate $1,077.13 for each $1,000 principal amount of Debentures (the "Redemption Price"), will be made upon presentation and surrender of Debentures, together with the July 15, 1983 and all subsequent interest coupons attached at the option of the holder either (a) at Citibank, N.A., Receive and Deliver Department, 111 Wall Street, 5th Floor, New York, New York 10043, or (b) subject to any laws or regulations applicable thereto in the country of any such office, at the offices of the additional Paying and Conversion Agents set forth below.

On the Redemption Date the Redemption Price will become due and payable upon each Debenture. No interest will accrue on the Debentures on and after July 13, 1983.

CONVERSION OR SALE ALTERNATIVES

Debentureholders have, as alternatives to redemption, the right to sell their Debentures through usual brokerage facilities or, on or before the close of business on July 13, 1983 to convert such Debentures into Common Stock of the Guarantor. The right to convert the principal of the Debentures to be redeemed will terminate at the close of business on July 13, 1983.

The Debentures are presently convertible into Common Stock of the Guarantor at the price of $28.75 per share, resulting in a conversion rate of approximately 34.78 shares of Common Stock per $1,000 in principal amount of the Debentures. The Guarantor will pay a cash adjustment in United States dollars in lieu of fractional shares in accordance with Section 3.03 of the Indenture.

So long as the market price of the Common Stock exceeds $30.97 per share, the market value of the shares of Common Stock into which the Debentures are convertible is greater than the Redemption Price. On May 31, 1983, the closing price of the Guarantor's Common Stock on the New York Stock Exchange as reported by the Western Edition of the June 1, 1983 Wall Street Journal was $55.75 per share.

To convert Debentures to Common Stock, the Debentures, with the July 15, 1983 and all subsequent interest coupons attached, together with written notice of election executed by the holder that the holder elects to convert such Debenture, and specifying the name or names in which the shares of stock deliverable upon conversion shall be registered, with the address(es) of the person(s) so named, must be delivered to either (a) the New York office of Citibank, N.A., mentioned in the first paragraph of this notice, or (b) subject to any laws or regulations applicable thereto in the country of any such office, to the offices of the additional Conversion Agents set forth below.

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Dated: June 12, 1983

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Stock	Per Cent	Date	Buying Yields Price	Flat	GRY
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tilling	8¼	89/94	79	10.67	12.06
Unilever	7¾	91/06	69¾	11.12	11.58
Whitbread	7¾	95/99	69¾	10.57	11.56
BULLDOGS					
Denmark	13	05	98	12.99	12.88
Elect de F	12¾	08	104	12.39	12.38
Hydro-Queb	12¾	15	102¾	12.78	12.77
Nova Scot	16¾	11	131	12.93	12.83
CNA	16	06	128¾	12.58	12.41
TransCan	16¾	07	125¾	13.39	13.47

Brammer in £5m bid

By Our Financial Staff

A £5m takeover bid for United Electronic Holdings, the small Unlisted Securities Market electronics group, has been made by H. Brammer, a bearing and transmission equipment distributor.

It is offering two of its shares plus 362p cash for every 11 United Electronic shares. With Brammer price at 138p, the terms value United at 58p a share.

Brammer already speaks for 38 per cent of United shares. Charterhouse Corporate investments and United's directors have promised to accept the offer with their 3.8 million shares.

On completion, Mr John Head, chairman of Brammer will join the United board and the electronic group's own chairman, Mr Bennie Linden, will act as a consultant to the company for five years.

In the year to last March, profits of United, which came to the USM in July 1980, rose from £77,000 to £365,000 on a turnover barely changed at £11.5m. The group lifted the total dividend to 1p from 0.92p.

The group's shops selling hi-fi accessories and video equipment have had an unsatisfactory year, although both traded profitably in the second half of the year.

Its global video business ceased trading at the start of the year, costing United £358,000.

● Hongkong's Mass Transit Railway Corporation may have to borrow up to HK$3,000m (£251m) more than expected to pay for railway construction costs. The MTR had counted on property-development profit to help pay for an HK$11,000m subway line, but the prospects for property profit are fading as the colony's real-estate slump continues.

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The Over-the-Counter Market

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4,531	Ass Brit Ind Ord	136	+1	6.4	4.7	8.0	10.4
–	Ass Brit Ind CULS	152	–	10.0	6.6	–	–
3,763	Airsprung Group	65	–	6.1	9.4	18.6	18.6
650	Armitage & Rhodes	26	–	4.3	16.5	2.9	5.1
22,317	Bardon Hill	358	+8	11.4	3.2	15.0	19.0
1,888	CCL 11.0% Conv Pref	151	+1	15.7	10.4	–	–
3,288	Cindico Group	208	-4	17.6	8.5	–	–
3,482	Deborah Services	45	–	6.0	13.3	3.0	8.3
5,483	Frank Horsell	97	+1	–	–	8.1	8.7
–	Frank Horsell PrOrd87	95½	+1	8.7	9.1	10.6	11.4
8,957	Frederick Parker	62	–	7.1	11.5	3.9	6.2
627	George Blair	34	–	–	–	5.9	12.3
3,170	Ind Prec Castings	78	+2	7.3	9.4	10.0	12.6
4,368	Isis Conv Pref	182	+2	15.7	8.6	–	–
4,200	Jackson Group	166xd	+4	9.0	5.4	4.3	8.5
31,744	James Burrough	230	–	9.6	4.2	16.8	18.7
1,570	Robert Jenkins	154	+1	20.0	12.3	1.7	24.4
3,420	Scruttons "A"	67	–	5.7	8.5	8.7	10.5
2,734	Torday & Carlisle	112	–	11.4	10.1	5.0	8.6
4,082	Unilock Holdings	26	–	0.46	1.8	–	–
8,542	Walter Alexander	67	–	6.4	9.5	4.8	6.9
6,208	W. S. Yeates	266	+2	17.1	6.4	4.1	8.5

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June 13th, 1983, London
By: Citibank, N.A. (CSSI Dept), Agent Bank CITIBANK

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'Inflation is to be repressed with permanent high unemployment. That hardly qualifies as a cure'

The Volcker riddle: Is he really a closet Keynesian?

Ingram Pinn

Will he or won't he be appointed (where *he* is Paul Volcker, chairman of the Federal Reserve Board) makes a fine parlour guessing game. The more important question is, will or won't it peter out (where *it* is the recovery of the economy.)?

It is well to remember that in the four years of Mr Volcker's tenure there have been two previous recoveries (in late 1979 and in late 1980), but each time they petered out in the face of high interest rates.

As contradictory as it may seem, there is a three-part consensus in the financial community:

The current recovery will continue at a 3 per cent to 4 per cent annual growth rate as far as the economic eye can see.

Interest rates have fallen as far as they are gong to.

With current real interest rates, the economic recovery will peter out.

What is there in the current recovery that makes it different from the two previous recoveries? Why will this recovery continue when the other failed? How will the economy evade high interest rates?

Well, an optimist might answer: in this recovery the Fed had abandoned monetarism and is letting the money supply grow rapidly. This time the Fed will not strangle the recovery.

But, the pessimist might respond, that means that the present difficulties were caused by the mistaken shift of the Fed from interest rate targeting to money supply targeting under Mr Volcker in the autumn of 1979.

Given that, the chairman was responsible for shifting the Federal Reserve Board to the very doctrines that caused the previous recoveries to fade. Should he not therefore be fired to stop him from aborting this recovery?

No, says the optimist. Inflation has been beaten and the economy does not need to be whipped with slow growth in the money supply.

But, says the pessimist, does a high rate of growth in the money supply, by the very doctrines of monetarism, not mean that inflation will soon break out again and therefore long-term interest rates will remain high, choking off the recovery?

So the argument goes.

While the reappointment of Mr Volcker affects at most two people – himself and his possible successor – everyone had unfortunately been a participant in his economic experiment with monetarism.

Is monetarism a colossal failure (having brought on the greatest depression since the Great Depression) or a smashing success (now that inflation seems to be cured)?

Theories must be judged on whether they work or do not work, but this only gets one into the sticky question of what is meant by a theory working. Here one can only look at what the proponents of the theory claimed before the experiment began.

When the Reagan Administration came into office, it claimed that monetarism in conjunction with supply-side economics could stop inflation without stopping the economy. Judged in light of the Administration's predictions of what would happen – high growth and low unemployment – monetarism is a failure.

More cautious, academically-based monetarists have always maintained that it might take a short, mild recession to stop inflation but that full employment would quickly return. Here again, the predictions were wrong. No one would describe what has gone on as a short, mild recession.

The monetarists have also always maintained that real interest rates (the actual rate of interest minus the rate of inflation) move in step with the rate of growth of the money supply. A slow rate of growth of the money supply could not cause high real interest rates. Yet, real interest rates are at record levels. Why?

In August last year, the Federal Reserve Board was forced to abandon its slow money growth policy. The reasons were as simple as they were compelling. Without a quick injection of money from the United States, Mexico would have defaulted with unknown repercussions on what was then a very wobbly Wall Street. But Mexico in turn used that money to meet its debt obligations with American banks, leading to an increase in the American money supply.

Unwilling to admit that they were abandoning monetarism and that Mexico was in as bad a shape as it was, the Fed invented some technical excuses for what became a rapid growth in the money supply – namely, that so many new money market accounts were coming into existence that it was impossible to measure the money supply accurately. This was the most transparent of fig leaves. If the Fed had wanted a slow rate of growth in the money supply, it could have had it.

If predictions do not come true and men are forced to abandon the prescriptions behind those predictions, what is left? The theory is wrong, or it has been poorly implemented.

Not surprisingly the proponents of monetarism come to the latter conclusion. They contend that monetarism failed because there was too much short-run volatility in money supply growth. The money supply was on target from year to year, but the month-to-month swings were too great.

This made it hard for the public to follow the underlying trends. And without the assurance in the public's mind that the Fed was pursuing a slow, long-term growth, the Fed's policies lost credibility. This lack of credibility created expectations of higher inflation in the future, resulting in the currently high interest rates.

While inflationary expectations are a possible explanation of high long-term real interest rates, such expectations do not explain high short-term real interest rates. The only rate of inflation that should be built into today's short-term rates is today's inflation rate and we know what it is.

But just as important, one must explain why the Fed made mistakes. Why did it not run monetarism correctly? Was Mr Volcker really a closet Keynesian out to descredit monetarism? So far most explanations try to place the blame on bureaucratic lethargy. But is that really credible: the economy going down the tubes because some bureaucrats are not willing to work hard and do it right? That is hard to believe.

When the time comes to explain those high real interest rates to Congressional committees, Mr Volcker points to the federal deficit. But it has always been an axiom of monetarism that government deficits do not matter. The Keynesians are the ones who believe that deficits are important.

By the very fact that he points at the deficits the chairman is indicating his own disbelief in the theories that he himself inaugurated at the Fed. Hardly a paragon of intellectual consistency.

The evidence is clear. Monetarism did not deliver what it promised. No one even believes that monetarism has cured the inflation problem. Inflation has been stopped with the traditional means – a large depression – but neither the Fed nor the Reagan Administration thinks it would be possible to go back to full employment without rekindling inflation.

Inflation is to be repressed with permanent high unemployment. That hardly qualifies as a cure.

The Fed and the Administration are drifting, printing money more rapidly than they want, but afraid not to; praying for recovery, but unable to articulate why current high interest rates will not abort this recovery. They are practising Keynesianism but afraid to junk monetarism.

As the British say, muddling through. But as the British also indicate, history is not generally kind to muddlers.

Lester C Thurow

The author is professor of economics and management at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

BICC names new deputy chairman

Sir William Barlow has been appointed non-executive deputy chairman of BICC.

The Viscount Bridport has been made an executive director of Chase Manhattan. **Mr Anthony Raikes** will take over as executive director on July 1.

Sir Peter Dadsden, already a director of Private Patients Plan has become deputy chairman. **Dr Lotte Newman** has been appointed a director.

Mr Clive Lewis, senior partner Clive Lewis & Partners, has become president-elect of FIAVCI (The International Real Estate Federation).

Mr Michael Short, the actuary of The London Life Association has joined the board.

Mr Peter N. O. Robinson has been appointed managing director of Bishopsgate Insurance and its subsidiary Leadenhall Insurance.

Mr Colin A. Griffith has been made deputy managing director of Mocatta & Goldsmid. **Mr Michael Alexander**, managing director of Mocatta Commercial has been appointed to the board of Mocatta & Goldsmid. **Mr Alex Heath** has joined the board of directors of Mocatta Commercial.

Mr A. Sherazee has been appointed chairman and chief executive of Blackfriars Insurances, a subsidiary of Unilever in succession to Mr J. A. Dixon who retires on June 30.

APPOINTMENTS

Mr Patrick E. Cooper has joined the board of M. K. Electronic Group as a non-executive director.

Mr Cedric Moore has joined The Fletcher McNeece Partnership as partner in charge of their London design office.

Mr Michael Burns has been appointed general manager and **Mr Mitch Brown** a director and assistant general manager of Equity & Law (Managed Funds).

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EUROBOND PRICES

STRAIGHT DEBT	Price	YTM
Ford 16% 1984	102.87	10.69
C.D.I.C. 14¼% 1984	102.87	14.09
Wells Fargo 15¼% 1984	104.62	10.42
Continental Illinois 15¼% 1984 (EW)	104.75	10.35
G.M.A.C. 16½% 1984	106.75	10.86
G.M.A.C. 16% 1985	108.75	11.40
Elf Aquitaine 8¾% 1985	97.87	9.53
J.C. Penny 13¼% 1985	102.75	11.75
I.M.B. World Trade 14¾% 1985	106.25	11.24
A.R.D.B. World Trade 14¾% 1986	102.50	11.84
Mobile Expl. 13⅞% 1986	106.50	11.17
Citicorp 10% 1986	100.00	9.98
Southern California Edison 16¾% 1986	108.00	13.58
R.C.A. 16⅞% 1987	107.25	12.78
Japan Development Bank 16¼% 1987	111.37	11.48
Occidental 16¾% 1987	111.00	12.78
World Bank 10¾% 1987	98.25	10.80
Amoco U.K. 15¾% 1988	101.75	12.67
Stpsteel 11½% 1988	93.50	13.32
Montana Power 15¾% 1988	109.00	12.57
Western Mining 15¼% 1988	108.50	13.17
Alcoa Australia 16% 1989	110.00	13.29
Coca Cola 11¾% 1989	102.50	11.14
Electricite de France 11¼% 1990	96.75	11.96
E.I.B. 13¾% 1990	104.75	12.67
United Biscuits 11% 1990	104.75	11.52
Ontario Hydro 13¼% 1991	110.50	11.35
E.I.B. 16½% 1991	117.50	14.15
Nat West 14¼% 1991	113.87	12.02
Barclays Bank 8¼% 1992	86.12	11.14
Amax 16¼% 1992	118.50	13.15
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Dow Chemical 9¾% 1994	91.00	11.08
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CONVERTIBLE BONDS	Conv Price	Prem
American Express 4¾% 1987	146.00	33.18
Beatrice Foods 4¼% 1992	101.00	1.00
Eastman Kodak 4¼% 1988 (S.A.)	93.00	28.22
Ford 5% 1988	98.00	4.93
Galveston-Houston 8% 1994	99.50	113.80
Leaf Petroleum 8% 1989	102.50	13.87
J.P. Morgan 4¾% 1987	135.50	-1.94
Revlon 4¾% 1987	101.50	12.67
Sperry Rand 4¼% 1988	87.50	22.79
Warner Lambert 4¼% 1987	86.50	47.25
Xerox 5% 1988	80.00	189.08

FLOATING RATE NOTES	Price	Current Yield
Standard & Chart 1984	100.15	10.21
L.J.J. 1985	100.10	10.18
Offshore Mining 1986	100.15	9.30
Midland Bank 1987	100.30	9.60
Credit National	98.95	9.28
G.Z.B. 1989	99.55	9.04
Barclays Bank 1990	100.65	10.31

Source: Kidder Peabody Securities Limited.

Capital markets welcome biggest Eurobond

A $1.5 billion (£937.5m) seven-year floating rate note issue of the European Economic Community, the largest Eurobond offering so far, got a warm reception on the international capital markets.

The notes, which pay half-yearly interest at 0.125 basis points over London interbank offered rates (Libor) for six-month Eurodollar deposits, were priced at par. In premarket trading, underwriters were making the issue available to large investors at 99.20 or 99.25. This discount was well within the 1.31 per cent commission structure.

Coupon rate were fixed on the basis of Friday's Libor rate, the initial coupon would be 10 per cent for the next six months. Considering that the notes can be purchased at a discount, the yield would be more than a point higher than the return available on six-month United States Treasury bills, analysts said.

The issue gives holders the option of redeeming at par in five years.

An unusual feature is that if note holders waive their option to redeem in five years, then an extra 0.125 per cent will added to underwriting fees. This amount presumably will be given to investors so that the effect will be to provide a return of about 0.25 points over Libor for a seven-year commitment but only 0.125 points over Libor for what amounts to a five-year commitment, market specialists said.



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June 13, 1983, London
By: Citibank, N.A. (CSSI Dept), Agent Bank CITIBANK



Jardine, Matheson & Co., Limited

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1982 Final Scrip Dividend

For the purposes of the 1982 final scrip dividend of Jardine, Matheson & Co., Limited, the average last dealt price of the company's ordinary shares on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange Limited for the five trading days up to and including 27th May, 1983 was HK$12.52. The number of new ordinary shares which ordinary shareholders will receive will be calculated by multiplying the number of ordinary shares, in respect of which they have not elected to receive cash of HK$0.56 per ordinary share, by the following fraction:—

$$\frac{0.56}{12.52}$$

Fractions of new ordinary shares will be aggregated and sold for the benefit of the company.

Thus a holder of 2,000 ordinary shares, in respect of which he has not elected to receive cash, will receive 89 new ordinary shares.

The payment of the final dividend is subject to the approval of ordinary shareholders at the annual general meeting of the company convened for 8th June, 1983.

By Order of the Board
K. W. Young
Company Secretary
Hong Kong, 28th May, 1983

TENDERS MUST BE LODGED AT THE BANK OF ENGLAND, NEW ISSUES(B), WATLING STREET, LONDON, EC4M 9AA NOT LATER THAN 10.00 A.M. ON THURSDAY, 16TH JUNE 1983, OR AT ANY OF THE BRANCHES OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND OR AT THE GLASGOW AGENCY OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND NOT LATER THAN 3.30 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, 15TH JUNE 1983.

ISSUE BY TENDER OF £800,000,000

9½ per cent TREASURY STOCK, 1988

MINIMUM TENDER PRICE £95.00 PER CENT

PAYABLE AS FOLLOWS:

Deposit with tender	£40.00 per cent
On Monday, 25th July 1983	£30.00 per cent
On Monday, 22nd August 1983	Balance of purchase money

INTEREST PAYABLE HALF-YEARLY ON 25TH APRIL AND 25TH OCTOBER

This Stock is an investment falling within Part II of the First Schedule to the Trustee Investments Act 1961. Application has been made to the Council of The Stock Exchange for the Stock to be admitted to the Official List.

THE GOVERNOR AND COMPANY OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND are authorised to receive tenders for the above Stock.

The principal of and interest on the Stock will be a charge on the National Loans Fund, with recourse to the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

The Stock will be repaid at par on 25th October 1988.

The Stock will be registered at the Bank of England or at the Bank of Ireland, Belfast, and will be transferable, in multiples of one penny, by instrument in writing in accordance with the Stock Transfer Act 1963. Transfers will be free of stamp duty.

Interest will be payable half-yearly on 25th April and 25th October. Income tax will be deducted from payments of more than £5 per annum. Interest warrants will be transmitted by post. The first interest payment will be made on 25th October 1983 at the rate of £2.6302 per £100 of the Stock.

Tenders must be lodged at the Bank of England, New Issues(B), Watling Street, London, EC4M 9AA not later than 10.00 A.M. ON THURSDAY, 16TH JUNE 1983, or at any of the Branches of the Bank of England or at the Glasgow Agency of the Bank of England not later than 3.30 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, 15TH JUNE 1983. Tenders will not be revocable between 10.00 a.m. on Thursday, 16th June 1983 and 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, 21st June 1983.

Each tender must be for one amount and at one price. The minimum price, below which tenders will not be accepted, is £95.00 per cent. Tenders must be made at the minimum price or at higher prices which are multiples of 25p. Tenders lodged without a price being stated will be deemed to have been made at the minimum price.

A separate cheque representing a deposit at the rate of £40.00 for every £100 of the *nominal* amount of Stock tendered for must accompany each tender; cheques must be drawn on a bank in, and be payable in, the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man.

Tenders must be for a minimum of £100 Stock and for multiples of Stock as follows:–

Amount of Stock tendered for	*Multiple*
£100 – £1,000	£100
£1,000 – £3,000	£500
£3,000 – £10,000	£1,000
£10,000 – £50,000	£5,000
£50,000 or greater	£25,000

Her Majesty's Treasury reserve the right to reject any tender or part of any tender and may therefore allot to tenderers less than the full amount of the Stock. Tenders will be ranked in descending order of price and allotments will be made to tenderers whose tenders are at or above the lowest price at which Her Majesty's Treasury decide that any tender should be accepted (the allotment price), which will be not less than the minimum tender price. All allotments will be made at the allotment price: tenders which are accepted and which are made at prices above the allotment price will be allotted in full; tenders made at the allotment price may be allotted in full or in part only. Any balance of Stock not allotted to tenderers will be allotted at the allotment price to the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, Issue Department.

Letters of allotment in respect of Stock allotted, being the only form in which the Stock may be transferred prior to registration, will be despatched by post at the risk of the tenderer, but the despatch of any letter of allotment, and any refund of the balance of the amount paid as deposit, may at the discretion of the Bank of England be withheld until the tenderer's cheque has been paid. In the event of such withholding the tenderer will be notified by letter by the Bank of England of the acceptance of his tender and of the amount of Stock allocated to him, subject in each case to payment of his cheque, but such notification will confer no right on the tenderer to transfer the Stock so allocated.

No allotment will be made for a less amount than £100 Stock. In the event of partial allotment, the balance of the amount paid as deposit will, when refunded, be remitted by cheque despatched by post at the risk of the tenderer; if no allotment is made the amount paid as deposit will be returned likewise. Payment in full may be made at any time after allotment but no discount will be allowed on such payment. Interest may be charged on a day-to-day basis on an overdue amount which may be accepted at a rate equal to the London Inter-Bank Offered Rate for seven day deposits in sterling ("LIBOR") plus 1 per cent per annum. Such rate will be determined by the Bank of England by reference to market quotations, on the due date for the relevant payment, for LIBOR obtained from such source or sources as the Bank of England shall consider appropriate. Default in due payment of any amount in respect of the Stock will render the allotment of such Stock liable to cancellation and any amount previously paid liable to forfeiture.

Letters of allotment may be split into denominations of multiples of £100 on written request received by the Bank of England, New Issues, Watling Street, London, EC4M 9AA, or by any of the Branches of the Bank of England, on any date not later than 18th August 1983. Such requests must be signed and must be accompanied by the letters of allotment (but a letter cannot be split if any payment is overdue).

Letters of allotment must be surrendered for registration, accompanied by a completed registration form, when the final instalment is paid, unless payment in full has been made before the due date, in which case they must be surrendered for registration not later than 22nd August 1983.

Until the close of business on 21st September 1983, Stock issued in accordance with this prospectus will be known as 9½ per cent Treasury Stock, 1988 "A". The interest due on 25th October 1983 will be paid separately on holdings of the existing 9½ per cent Treasury Stock, 1988 and on holdings of "A" Stock as at the close of business on 21st September 1983; consequently, interest mandates, authorities for income tax exemption and other notifications recorded in respect of holdings of existing Stock will not be applied to the payment of interest due on 25th October 1983 on holdings of "A" Stock.

The last date for lodgment at the Bank of England of transfers for registration as "A" Stock will be 19th September 1983. After this date, for purposes of certification, the "A" Stock will not be distinguished from the existing 9½ per cent Treasury Stock, 1988. From the opening of business on 22nd September 1983, the "A" Stock will be amalgamated with the existing Stock.

Tender forms and copies of this prospectus may be obtained at the Bank of England, New Issues, Watling Street, London, EC4M 9AA, or at any of the Branches of the Bank of England, or at the Glasgow Agency of the Bank of England, 25 St. Vincent Place, Glasgow, G1 2EB; at the Bank of Ireland, Moyne Buildings, 1st Floor, 20 Callender Street, Belfast, BT1 5BN; at Mullens & Co., 15 Moorgate, London, EC2R 6AN; or at any office of The Stock Exchange in the United Kingdom.

BANK OF ENGLAND
LONDON
10th June 1983

THIS FORM MAY BE USED
TENDER FORM

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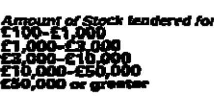
TO THE GOVERNOR AND COMPANY OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND

I/We tender in accordance with the terms of the prospectus dated 10th June 1983 as follows:–

Amount of above-mentioned Stock tendered for, being a minimum of £100 and in a multiple as follows:–

Amount of Stock tendered for	*Multiple*
£100-£1,000	£100
£1,000-£3,000	£500
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£50,000 or greater	£25,000

1 NOMINAL AMOUNT OF STOCK



£

2 AMOUNT OF DEPOSIT (a)

Amount of deposit enclosed, being £40.00 for every £100 of the nominal amount of Stock tendered for (shown in Box 1 above):–

£

3 TENDER PRICE (b)

The price tendered per £100 Stock, being a multiple of 25p and not less than the minimum tender price of £95.00:–



£ : p.

I/We hereby engage to pay the instalments as they shall become due on any allotment that may be made in respect of this tender, as provided by the said prospectus.

I/We request that any letter of allotment in respect of Stock allotted to me/us be sent by post at my/our risk to me/us at the address shown below.

..............................1983 SIGNATURE..
of, or on behalf of, tenderer

PLEASE USE BLOCK LETTERS

MR/MRS MISS	FORENAME(S) IN FULL	SURNAME
FULL POSTAL ADDRESS:–		
POST-TOWN	COUNTY	POSTCODE

a A separate cheque must accompany each tender. Cheques should be made payable to "Bank of England" and crossed "Treasury Stock". Cheques must be drawn on a bank in, and be payable in, the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man.

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Stock Exchange Prices

Capitalization and week's change

ACCOUNT DAYS: Dealings Began, June 6. Dealings End, June 17. § Contango Day, June 20. Settlement Day, June 27.
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(Current market price multiplied by the number of shares in issue for the stock quoted)


IMI
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IMI plc, Birmingham, England

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
214.4m	Coats Patons	77½	+4½	6.0	7.7	5.2
15.8m	Collins W.	308	..	12.1	3.9	10.2
32.0m	Do A	265	..	12.1	4.6	9.5
30.9m	Comben Grp	54	..	3.6b	6.7	12.6
16.0m	Comb Eng Strs	33	+1	2.6	7.9	..
30.6m	Comb Tech	41	+7½	..	..	..
136.6m	Comet Grp	338	+12	6.3	1.9	21.0
74.5m	Cookson Grp	179	+5	13.8	7.7	25.6
23.7m	Cope Allman	60	..	2.9	4.8	..
864,000	Copson F.	24	−1	2.1b	8.9	6.3
145.9m	Costain Grp	210	−4	17.1	8.2	6.1
345.9m	Courtaulds	90	● +2	4.6	5.2	8.2
4,107,000	C'wan de Groot	30	+1	2.9	9.5	..
4,155,000	Cowie T	34½	..	2.9	8.3	7.7
52.4m	Crest Nicholson	120	+1	4.5	3.8	12.4
105.8m	Croda Int	100	+1	10.0	10.0	14.7
7,073,000	Do Dfd	67	..	..e	..	9.9
1,840,000	Cropper J.	115	..	4.3	3.7	6.5
9,477,000	Crouch D.	76	−2	..	..	19.0
4,400,000	Crouch Grp	110	−3	6.9	6.3	9.0
18.2m	Crown House	81	+2	7.5	9.3	22.4
28.4m	Crystalate Hldgs	188	+7	4.0	2.1	23.1
1,788,000	Cum'ns En Cv	£140	+9	375	2.7	..
11.1m	Dale Electric	84	+4	5.0	6.0	11.1
258.1m	Dalgety	334	+6	31.4	9.4	9.2
907.2m	Dana	£24¼	+¼	104	4.3	13.2
12.1m	Davies & New	191	s +3½	12.7	6.6	4.8
15.5m	Davis G. (Hldgs)	103	−1	5.7	5.5	11.2
53.8m	Davy Corp	57	..	5.3n	9.2	11.7
167.1m	Debenhams	125	−6	9.7	7.8	14.7
227.6m	De La Rue	598	+8	33.6	5.6	12.4
76.5m	Delta Grp	53½	+4	4.9	9.1	9.2
45.1m	Dewhirst I. J.	142	+4	1.8	1.3	22.9
119.7m	Dixons Grp PLC	238	−2	5.5	2.3	12.2
36.7m	Dobson Park	69	−1½	7.4	10.8	10.2
6,300,000	Dom Hldgs	84	−1	6.1	7.3	19.3
26.1m	Dom Int Grp	106	+6	5.7	5.4	6.7
10.9m	Douglas R. M.	72	+6	2.5	3.5	..
13.4m	Dow'd & Mills	44½	..	2.8	6.3	13.0
389.1m	Dowty Grp	143	+1	5.4	3.8	10.7
16.5m	Drake & Scull	90½	−2½	4.6	5.1	10.0
97.8m	Dunlop Hldgs	69	−6	2.9	4.2	..
4,009,000	Duple Int	39	h +2	0.1	0.3	..
253.2m	EBES	£27½	..	291	10.6	..
32.6m	E Mid A Press 'A'	139	+2	5.6	4.0	13.7
13.1m	Eleco Hldgs	85	+1	5.0	5.9	9.4
26.6m	EIS	148	..	7.1	4.8	10.3
295.5m	Electrocomps	290	+14	3.4	1.2	33.8
290.8m	Electrolux 'B'	£15	−1	80.0	5.3	13.4
134.0m	Electr'nic Rent	57	+1	4.6	8.1	20.6
6,358,000	Elliott B.	37	+2	..e	..	..
18.0m	Ellis & Everard	203	+2	8.8	4.3	20.4
7,059,000	Ellis & Gold	31	−2½	3.1b	9.9	8.4
4,455,000	Elson & Robbins	45	+5	0.1	0.3	..
16.9m	Empire Stores	52	..	0.1	0.3	..
13.7m	Energy Serv	36½	● +4½	1.4	3.9	42.4
330.7m	Eng China Clay	204	+21	11.7	5.7	8.4
1,334.9m	Ericsson	£37¾	−½	62.5	1.7	68.1
14.5m	Erith & Co	76	s +2	3.3	4.3	18.3
222.1m	Euro Ferries	80	+2½	4.8	6.0	9.0
94.9m	Eurotherm Int	353	+3	4.6	1.3	31.9
15.9m	Evode Group	100	−3	2.9	2.9	9.9
37.2m	Extel Grp	298	..	14.3	4.8	16.8

THE WEEK AHEAD

Champagne again at Saatchi & Saatchi

The champagne corks will be popping at Saatchi & Saatchi again today when the advertising agency announces its interim results just four days after it celebrated its role in Mrs Thatcher's victory at the polls.

The market expects the group, run by the brothers Maurice and Charles, to turn in about £3.5m against £2.4m last time. But a total of £4m or more will not be surprising. Saatchi has been doing a lot of work on the margins of Compton Communications. The US agency acquired a year ago. Saatchi's own margins are about three per cent compared with an industry average both here and in the US of two per cent. Compton, when acquired, had margins of just one per cent. While it is not up to Saatchi's level yet there has been a lot of improvement.

Compton was huge bite for Saatchi and the combined group is now the eighth largest in the world and operates from 40 separate locations. Now the election is over Saatchi can now get on with the business of representing Mr Nigel Broakes' Trafalgar House in its battle for P&O. Some more corks could pop before long. P&O has taken on Collett Dickenson Pearce as its advertising agency.

Today's final results from Metal Box will show profits of between £35m and £40m. The dividend should also be maintained, the third year it has been held at this level. The statement from the company should not be too pessimistic but it may not produce much in the first half of this year. During the first few months cans for drinks have had a hard time though they only account for about 15 per cent of sales.

For the current year, the group could make £55m and perhaps increase the dividend at last.

Tomorrow will see interim results for Hanson Trust though they are unlikely to cause much surprise. Hanson has already forecast that it will make £75m for the year as part of its strategy in the battle for control of UDS.

Interims from Arthur Guinness, also tomorrow, should show the effect of the new direction provided by Mr Ernest Saunders, the new managing director.

Arthur Guiness is concentrating on improving worlwide sales of its excellent stout and the year should see profits up from £50.9m to £55m. Tomorrow's half-time figures should be about £22.5m though the picture is clouded by the effects of Mr Saunders hefty rationalization.

Tesco's final results come out on Wednesday. Estimates range from about £48m to £55m but several analysts have scaled their expectations up over the last few weeks.

Sainsbury's results also affected sentiment. The Tesco price has edged up by about 25p over the last two or three weeks to around 150p.

But there are still some worries about the second-half performance of the Home 'n' Wear clothing department. Sales growth in the second half will also have slowed markedly as "Checkout 82" loses some of its impact. Against these factors 11 new stores should have opened by the year-end which will have boosted sales. Tesco has been closing its small stores in fairly large numbers and replacing them with new superstores. Borrowing should be much improved but the benefit will be offset by the heavy capital expenditure programme.

ECONOMIC VIEW

Interest rates hinge on pound

The week promises to be fascinating for the financial markets as traders return after the weekend's calm reflection on Mrs Thatcher's election victory.

If the pound remains strong, a cut in bank base lending rates of half a percentage point looks highly likely. The Chancellor will be told in no uncertain terms by his own officials and by industry alike that sterling is too high for economic comfort, and the building societies' threat to raise mortgage rates could be decisive.

That said, any signs that interest rates in the United States may be about to rise could restrain the pound without further action being necessary, which would make for greater caution by the British authorities.

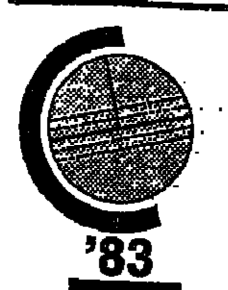
The strong pound has already improved inflation prospects later this year. The May retail prices index released on Friday, is expected to show that inflation has dropped to a low of about 3 per cent from where it is likely to rise only gently in the second half of this year.

Considerable interest will centre on today's provisional May retail sales figures, after last week's news that April sales had hit a new peak. Whether all this spending has simply sucked in more imports, will become clearer on Wednesday with publication of the April industrial production index. Most analysts are predicting a small increase or little change in total output, suggesting that imports are continuing to take a substantial share of the market.

Also out this week are average earnings in April and first quarter construction output (Wednesday), followed by final money supply details for banking May and revised first quarter capital spending and stocks (Thursday).

Jonathan Clare

CRICKET: ENGLAND AND INDIA LEAD WORLD CUP GROUPS; GLAMORGAN SHARE LEAD IN JOHN PLAYER LEAGUE



Davis causes demolition of jittery Australians

By Richard Streeton

HEADINGLY: West Indies (4pts) beat Australia by 101 runs.

Winston Davis, the newcomer in the West Indies fast bowling ranks, demolished Australia almost single-handed yesterday in the Prudential World Cup. Davis took seven for 51, the best bowling figures in the competition's history, as Australia wilted on a lively pitch. Afterwards both umpires and the captains confirmed that they intended to report it as being unsatisfactory for a limited-overs match.

Davis, aged 24, from the Windward Islands, is on Glamorgan's staff and became an international player in April after Croft and Clarke defected to South Africa. He was chosen for this game because of doubts about the fitness of Garner and Marshall. Davis took six for 14 in his last 33 balls, as Australia, needing 253 to win, were dismissed for 151.

Australia were unfortunate that Wood was knocked unconscious by a ball from Holding and had to retire. His successors, notably Hookes, played some brilliant attacking strokes, but there was always a hint of jitteriness present. In the field the Australians bowled too many balls wayward in line and 20 no-balls (including those scored off) and 10 wides. This represented the equivalent of five extra overs for their opponents.

On Saturday the Australians had begun well when a start was possible at 3.30 after tye put West Indies in. Under heavy cloud the ball seamed freely and West Indies were struggling at 78 for four after good spells by Lawson and MacLeay. Gomes and Bacchus with great care doubled the score in 19 overs before Bacchus fell when the players came back briefly at 7.15 after a stoppage for bad light.



Run out: Holding dives for the crease but fails to beat Marsh whipping the bails off

Gomes, whose 78 included 48 singles, mostly nudged or cut, was eighth out yesterday trying to square drive. Holding and Daniel then added a crucial 31 from the last four overs with Hogg and Lillee unable to contain them. When Australia's innings began, they batted in bright sunshine but the pitch was drier and the West Indian fast bowlers obtained awkward lift.

Wessels, playing back to a ball that left him and hit his off stump, was already out when Wood ducked into a short ball that struck his jaw. Wood, who had survived a catch off Holding to square leg before he scored, was carried off on a stretcher. He was detained in hospital with suspected concussion.

Australia were 26 for one for 10 overs at lunch, and Hughes, Hookes and Yallop cut loose afterwards against Davis and Daniel with a freedom that threatened to turn the game their way. Hughes lofted Daniel's first two balls for six over square leg, and the same over also included a five for Hookes including overthrows. Hughes became Davis's first victim when he was caught at slip, but Yallop continued the assault with Hookes. Davis's first five overs cost 37 runs.

The pattern changed dramatically, though, when Davis dismissed both batsmen with the first and last balls of his sixth over.

WEST INDIES:

C. G. greenidge c Wood b Hogg	4
D. L. Haynes c Marsh b Lawson	13
I. V. A Richards b Lawson	7
H. A. Gomes c Marsh b Lillee	78
*C. H. Lloyd lbw B MacLeay	19
S. F. A. Bacchus c Wessels b Yallop	47
†P. J. Dujon c Marsh b Lillee	12
A. M. E. Roberts c Marsh b Lillee	5
M. A. Holing run out	20
W. W. Daniel not out	16
Extras (b 1, l-b 9, w 10, n-b 11)	31
Total (9wkts 60 overs)	252

W. W. Davis did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1–7, 2–25, 3–32, 4–78, 5–154, 6–192, 7–208, 8–211, 9–252.

BOWLING: Lawson, 12-3-29-3; Hogg, 12-1-49-1; MacLeay, 12-1-31-1; Lillee, 12-0-55-2; Yallop, 5-0-26-1; Border, 7-0-31-0.

AUSTRALIA: First innings

G M Wood retired hurt	2
K C Wessels b Roberts	11
*K J Hughes c Lloyd b Davis	18
D W Hooks c Dujon b Davis	45
G N Yallop c Holding b Davis	29
A R Border c Lloyd b Davis	17
K H MacLeay c Haynes b Davis	1
†R W Marsh c Haynes b Holding	8
G F Lawson c Dujon b Davis	2
R M Hogg not out	0
D K Lillee b Davis	0
Extras (b 1, l-b 4, w 5, n-b 8)	18
Total (30.3 overs)	151

FALL OF WICKETS: 1–18, 2–55, 3–114, 4–116, 5–126, 6–137, 7–141, 8–150, 9–151, 10–151.

BOWLING: Roberts, 7–0–14–1; Holding, 8–2–23–1; Davis, 10.3–0–51–7; Daniel, 3–0–35–0; Gomes, 2–0–10–0.

Umpires: D J Constant and D G L Evans.

Gower a memory of Woolley

By Alan Gibson

TAUNTON: England (4pts) beat Sri Lanka by 47 runs

There was nearly a full house on Saturday for Taunton's first international match. The groind loked very well. The pitch was a beauty for batting; with the collaboration of the short boundaries, heavy scoring was certain. England won the toss, but the start was no more than adequate, with the opening pair out for 78. However, Lamb and Gower put on 96 at high speed, and Gower went on to a century, for which he was made man of the match.

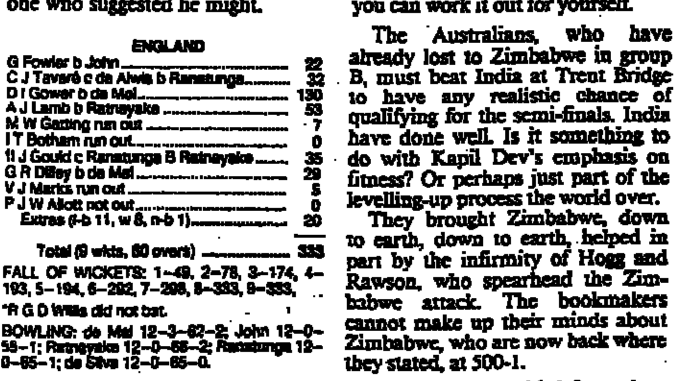
There were a couple of slightly disconcerting run outs in the middle of the innings, but Gould joined Gower in a stand of 98, and Dilley again played with a quality far above that of your knockabout tail ender. The second run out was that of Botham, for nought, to the acute disappointment of the crowd. A good long throw from Ratnayake just beat him on the second run. Sri Lanka fielded well for a long time, though inevitably they fell into some flusterment during the final assault.

What makes a Gower innings so enjoyable is his combination of delicacy and power. I have only a vague memory of Woolley, but he must have batted in such a way. Some of Gower's drives were so strongly hit that they would have been sixes at the Oval. But the wristwork, the late cutting, and glancing, suddenly flashes out. And the rashness, the lapses of concentration which once cost him his place in the England side, has gone (touch wood, if one may invoke an ancient Pagan ritual in favour of a man brought up in Canterbury).

Sri Lanka batted much better than they bowled. The bowlers pitched too short under pressure. This is an instinctive thing to do when the batsmen are going for their drives, but not always the wisest policy, as the bowling of Marks later demonstrated. Marks keeps the ball well up in principle, with cunning variation of flight and pace. He took five wickets, all of them those of major batsmen, and was never collared. Had it not been for the marvellous innings by Gower, Marks must have been made the man of the match.

Sri Lanka batted well enough and the England faster bowlers did not look very impressive. Allott, in his later spells, was expensive, Willis sound, Botham erratic. Dilley took four wickets, two at the beginning and two at the end.

There was only a minimal chance of scoring 334 and Sri Lanka never looked like doing it. They needed someone to play an innings the size of Gower's. Mendis was the only one who suggested he might.



ENGLAND

G Fowler b John	22
C J Tavaré c de Alwis b Ranatunga	32
D I Gower b de Mel	130
A J Lamb b Ratnayake	53
M W Gatting run out	7
I T Botham run out	0
†I J Gould c Ranatunga B Ratnayake	35
G R Dilley b de Mel	29
V J Marks run out	5
P J W Allott not out	0
Extras (l-b 11, w 8, n-b 1)	20
Total (9 wkts, 60 overs)	333

FALL OF WICKETS: 1–49, 2–78, 3–174, 4–193, 5–194, 6–292, 7–298, 8–333, 9–333.

*R G D Willis did not bat.

BOWLING: de Mel 12–3–62–2; John 12–0–55–1; Ratnayake 12–0–66–2; Ranatunga 12–0–65–1; de Silva 12–0–65–0.

SRI LANKA:

S Wettimuny l-b-w b Marks	33
B Kuruppu c Gatting b Dilley	4
R L Dias c Botham b Dilley	2
*R L D Mendis c Wills b Marks	56
R S Madugalle c Tavaré b Marks	12
A Ranatunge c Lamb b Marks	34
D S de Silva st Gould b Marks	28
†R G Alwis not out	58
A L F de Mel c Dilley b Allott	27
R J Ratnayake c Lamb b Dilley	15
V B John b Dilley	0
Extras (1b 12, w 2, nb 3)	17
Total (58 overs)	286

FALL OF WICKETS: 1–11, 2–17, 3–92, 4–108, 5–117, 6–168, 7–192, 8–246, 9–281, 10–286.

BOWLING: Willis 11–3–43–0; Dilley 11–0–45–4; Allott 12–1–82–1; Botham 12–0–60–0; Marks 12–3–39–5.

Umpires: M J Kitchen and K E Palmer.

Why India wasted no time

By John Woodcock, Cricket Correspondent

LEICESTER: India (4pts) beat Zimbabwe by five wickets

India went to the top of group B in the Prudential World Cup when they beat Zimbabwe by five wickets at Leicester on Saturday. They managed it between lunch and supper, the morning having been lost to the weather. Neither side played as though they had just won a great victory – India over West Indies and Zimbabwe over Australia. They both seemed in too much of a hurry, perhaps because it was so cold and bleak. India's fielding was untidy, Zimbabwe's batting disappointing.

However, it brought to the ground 2,000 or so Indians, who enjoyed themselves noisily, and Zimbabwe, although easily beaten, had their moments. After they had been put in and lost Shah at 13, Paterson and Heron added 42 for their second wicket with a competence which suggested a much closer game. But from 55 for one at the start of the eighteenth over, Zimbabwe's innings fell away.

Their other peak was when India, needing 156 to win, were 32 for two, with Gavaskar and the dashing Srikkanth both out, Gavaskar caught at mid-off, driving, and Srikkanth at long leg, hooking. At 49 Patil, who went on to play some glorious strokes, was put down at slip, a sharp chance but one which Fletcher all but caught.

In the end Patil made 50 in 50 balls and Zimbabwe were relieved, I imagine, to be beaten by five wickets rather than seven or eight. Patil, Amarnath and Shastri, like Gavaskar and Srikkanth, were out playing attacking strokes.

Although they failed on this occasion to do themselves justice, it was clear to see how by their sheer endeavour Zimbabwe came to beat Australia. Their ground fielding for a side that is not conspicuously athletic was often spectacular. I would have backed Pycroft to bat his way into a South African side in the old days when, as Rhodesia, they played in the Currie Cup; Curran is very lively and a brilliant fielder, Butchart had a good game and Traicos is the best off spinner in the competition.

They will not, I am sure, be disgraced against West Indies at Worcester today, especially if Rawson, who had to go off with a back strain on Saturday after taking two for 11 in five overs, is fit to bowl. The man of the match was Madan Lal, an award which could equally well have gone to Kirmani, whose five catches constituted a World Cup record, or Patil.

Leicestershire had provided a good pitch and they made everyone feel at home. When, recently, Pakistan and India both played warm-up matches at Grace Road the games were given an Eastern slant, with Pakistani and Indian food provided and commentaries in Urdu and Hindi. Some 4,000 Pakistanis came to watch their compatriots against the West Indians, some of whom may one day become members of the club.

In the two previous World Cups India's two victories would have assured them of a place in the semi-finals. This time, with each country playing each other twice in the group matches rather than only, they still need another victory which, after Saturday, they will be confident of achieving against Zimbabwe. If after the qualifying matches the sides are level on points their scoring rates will be decisive, another reason why India's batsmen wasted not time on Saturday. They won with 22 overs to spare.

ZIMBABWE:

A H Shah c Kirmani b Sandhu	8
G A Paterson l-b-w b Madan Lal	22
J G Heron c Kirmani b Madan Lal	18
A J Pycroft c Shastri b Binny	14
†D L Houghton c Kirmani b Madan Lal	21
*D A G Fletcher b Kapil Dev	13
K M Curran run out	8
I Butchart not out	22
R D Brown c Kirmani b Shastri	6
P W E Rawson c Kirmani b Binny	3
A J Traicos run out	2
Extras (l-b 9, w 9)	18
Total (51.4 overs)	155

FALL OF WICKETS: 1–13, 2–55, 3–56, 4–71, 5–106, 6–114, 7–115, 8–139, 9–148, 10–155.

BOWLING: Kapil Dev, 9–3–18–1; Sandhu, 9–1–29–1; Madan Lal, 10.4–0–27–3; Binny, 11–2–25–2; Shastri, 12–1–38–1.

INDIA

K Srikkanth c Butchart b Rawson	20
S M Gavaskar c Heron b Rawson	4
M Amarnath c sub B Traicos	44
S M Patil b Fletcher	50
R J Shastri c Brown b Shah	17
Yashpal Sharma not out	18
*Kapil Dev not out	2
Extras (w 2)	2
Total (5 wkts, 37.5 overs)	157

S Madan Lal, †S M H Kirmani, B S Sandhu, R M Binney did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1–13, 2–32, 3–101.

BOWLING: Rawson 5.1–1–11–2; Curran 6.5–1–33–0; Butchart 5–1–21–0; Traicos 11–1–41–1; Fletcher 5–1–32–1; Shah 3.3–0–17–1.

Umpires: J Birkenshaw and R Palmer.

Man they cannot leave out

By Ivo Tennant

Prudential World Cup records continue to tumble: the highest totals, both for one innings and by a side batting second; the biggest match aggregate; most runs off one bowler; most catches by a wicket-keeper (Kirmani's five on Saturday); and, now, the best bowling figures.

Davis's seven for 51 yesterday surpassed Gilmour's six for 14 for Australia against England on the same ground, Headingley, in 1975. Lloyd, the West Indies captain, admitted he could hardly leave him out of their match today against Zimbabwe, even if Garner and Marshall are fit.

Lloyd also said that during Australia's innings he had to tell Davis how to bowl. An interesting insight, that. Brearley for one would not have countenanced it, reasoning that if good enough for Test cricket, you can work it out for yourself.

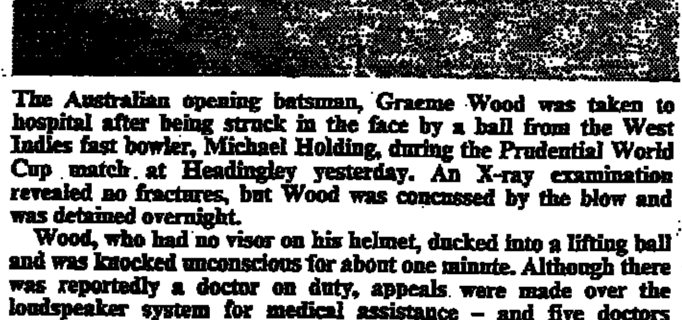
The Australians, who have already lost to Zimbabwe in group B, must beat India at Trent Bridge to have any realistic chance of qualifying for the semi-finals. India have done well. Is it something to do with Kapil Dev's emphasis on fitness? Or perhaps just part of the levelling-up process the world over.

They brought Zimbabwe, down to earth, down to earth, helped in part by the infirmity of Hogg and Rawson, who spearhead the Zimbabwe attack. The bookmakers cannot make up their minds about Zimbabwe, who are now back where they stated, at 500-1.

The second and third favourites, England and Pakistan, meet at Lord's. The boundary on the Tavern side will be less than 60 yards, some comfort at least to Imran Khan who, in rather a repeat of last summer, blamed his batsmen and an umpire for their defeat by New Zealand. Batting is supposedly his side's strength. Mansoor Akhtar or Wasim Raja may be included to boost it.

AWARD WINNERS

TAUNTON: D I Gower (England)
LEICESTER: S Madan Lal (India)
EDGBASTON: Abdul Qadir (Pakistan)
HEADINGLEY: W W Davis (West Indies)

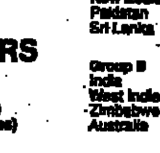


The Australian opening batsman, Graeme Wood was taken to hospital after being struck in the face by a ball from the West Indies fast bowler, Michael Holding, during the Prudential World Cup match at Headingley yesterday. An X-ray examination revealed no fractures, but Wood was concussed by the blow and was detained overnight.

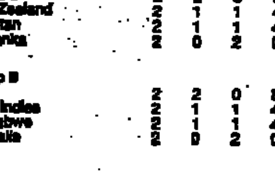
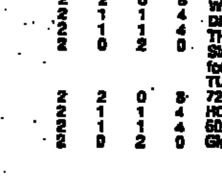
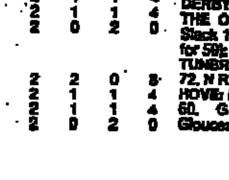
Wood, who had no visor on his helmet, ducked into a lifting ball and was knocked unconscious for about one minute. Although there was reportedly a doctor on duty, appeals were made over the loudspeaker system for medical assistance – and five doctors trotted on to lend a hand.

Trevor Chappell will take Wood's place against India at Trent Bridge today.

WORLD CUP STANDINGS

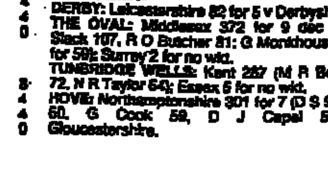


	P	W	L	Pts
Group A				
England	2	2	0	8
New Zealand	2	1	1	4
Pakistan	2	1	1	4
Sri Lanka	2	0	2	0
Group B				
India	2	2	0	8
West Indies	2	1	1	4
Zimbabwe	2	1	1	4
Australia	2	0	2	0

County Championship

OLD TRAFFORD: Lancashire v Nottinghamshire: No play – rain.
CARDIFF: Glamorgan 6 for no wkt v Warwickshire.
DERBY: Leicestershire 82 for 5 v Derbyshire.
THE OVAL: Middlesex 372 for 9 dec (W N Slack 107, R O Butcher 81; G Monkhouse four for 59); Surrey 2 for no wkt.
TUNBRIDGE WELLS: Kent 287 (M R Benson 72, N R Taylor 64); Essex 6 for no wkt.
HOVE: Northamptonshire 301 for 7 (D S Steele 60, G Cook 59, D J Capel 52) v Gloucestershire.



Other match

OXFORD: Oxford University 235 for 7 (R G P Ellis 99) v Hampshire.

Hadlee shatters Pakistan dreams

By Peter Marson

EDGBASTON: New Zealand (4pts) beat Pakistan by 52 runs.

Pakistan's batting suffered so grievous a blow in New Zealand's opening assault yesterday, that their target of making 239 runs to win slipped beyond reach there and then with a stunning suddenness. There was an unreality about it all. Nor was it the stuff of dreams when Moshin, Zaheer and Mudassar, fell without scoring to eight balls in the opening overs bowled by Hadlee and Cairns.

If nought for three was astonishing – unthinkable even – then it was unbearable for a great phalanx of flag-waving, whistle-blowing supporters who had come in their thousands hoping to see their heroes deviver the same punch that had knocked out Sri Lanka when the curtain went up on the Cup in Swansea on Thursday. Then, when everything had gone right for Pakistan, the third wicket had fallen for 229.

Now, the boot was on the other foot, and everything had gone wrong. Edgbaston was already a ferment of excitement and anticipation when Crowe and Lees walked out with New Zealand 211 foe eight from 56 overs and four more to come. Crowe was quickly well caught by Moshin running back at extra cover, but Lees and Chatfield were together still and throwing the bat at anything and everything when the innings closed at 238 for nine. Qadir had bowled magnificently to take four wickets for 21 in his dozen overs on Saturday.

No doubt New Zealand would have preferred to have logged another 38 runs on the other side of 300. A glance at Pakistan's batting order, of course, explains why. A quick breadthrough then was essential if New Zealand were to entertain any hope of winning for the pitch looked good.

I trust that Howarth and New Zealand realize their good fortune in being able to have a star lead on an unremarkable supporting cast in bowlers. Hadlee is a cricketer of unusual calibre and class, and in answering the trumpet's call yesterday he led a charge that was as davastating as it was demoralizing.

Moshin fell leg-before to Hadlee's third ball, and the sixth flattened Zaheer's off stump. New Zealand's elation spilled over when Cairns's second ball had Mudassar brilliantly caught behind some where near Lees's bootlaces. With no runs yet scored and with Javed now to be joined by Imran, the startling thought occurred that Sarfraz, No 8 in the order, could be strapping on his pads.

New Zealand's inspiration was as great as Pakistan's dejection, and Imran's departure in the eleventh over with the score 22 merely widened the gulf.

NEW ZEALAND:

G M Turner c Wasim Bari b Rashid	27
B A Edgar c Imran b Qadir	44
J G Wright c Wasim Bari b Qadir	9
D L Cairns b Qadir	4
*G P Howarth st Wasim Bari b Qadir	16
J V Coney c Ijaz b Shahid	33
M D Crowe c Mohsin b Rashed	34
R J Hadlee c Wasim Bari b Sarfraz	13
J C Bracewell lbw b Rashid	3
†W K Lees not out	24
E J Chatfield not out	6
Extras (l-b 20, w 4, n-b 1)	[illegible]
Total (9 wks, 60 overs)	238

FALL OF WICKETS: 1–57, 2–68, 3–80, 4–109, 5–120, 6–166, 7–197, 8–202, 9–223, 10–.

BOWLING: Sarfraz, 11–1–49–1; Shahid, 10–2–38–1; Rashid, 11–0–47–3; Mudhassar, 12–1–40–0; Qadir, 12–4–21–4; Ijaz, 1–0–6–0; Zaheer, 3–0–12–0.

PAKISTAN

Mohsin Khan l-b-w b Hadlee	0
Mudassar Nazar c Lees b Cairns	0
Zaheer Abbas b Hadlee	0
Javed Miandad l-b-w b Chatfield	35
*Imran Khan c Chatfield b Hadlee	9
Ijaz Fakih c Edgar b Coney	12
Shahid Mahoob c Wright b Coney	17
†Wasim Bari c Edgar b Coney	34
Abdul Qadir not out	41
Sarfraz Nawaz c Crowe b Chatfield	13
Rashid Khan c and b Cairns	9
Extras (b 5, l-b 6, w 3, n-b 2)	16
Total (55.2 overs)	186

FALL OF WICKETS: 1–0, 2–0, 3–0, 4–22, 5–54, 6–60, 7–102, 8–131, 9–158, 10–186.

BOWLING: Hadlee, 9-2-20-3; Cairns, 9.2-3-21-2, Chatfield, 12-0-50-2; Crowe, 2-0-12-0; Coney, 12-3-28-3; Bracewell, 11-2-39-0.

Umpires: H D Bird and B Leadbetter.

Jefferies takes the place of Lancashire's absent friends

By Peter Ball

OLD TRAFFORD: Lancashire (4pts) beat Nottinghamshire by seven wickets.

Now that they are actually playing some Sunday cricket, Lancashire are coping with the absence of the Lloyds and Allott remarkably well. Yesterday they beat Nottinghamshire convincingly, their bowling and fielding ensuring that their batsmen would have a reasonable target. They reached it with some comfort.

A major contribution to their victory came from their new South African, Jefferies, who was making his home John Player League debut. He gave a good crowd a lot to enthuse about, making the winning hit after an important partnership with Hughes in which he scored five fours.

Although at the end of the Nottinghamshire innings Jefferies conceded two sixes, when the batsmen, at the last, tried to improve their scoring, and had the chagrin of seeing Hayes drop a skier, in his first spell he had pinned down both the openers. Even off a shorter Sunday run-up, his left-arm over the wicket bowling looked quite brisk and the Old Trafford crowd had given him generous applause when he returned to his post at fine leg after each of his opening overs.

Until the last three overs, the liveliest part of the Nottinghamshire innings was the struggle the scoreboard had to keep pace. What they do when Clive Lloyd is in full flow is beyond comrehension, for even Nottinghamshires sedate progres caused problems which lasted until the end of the tea interval. Then it was finally agreed that the total was 154.

That was more than had looked likely as Folley, Watkinson and later Simmons kept the pressure on with some accurate bowling. Equally important in the failure of the batsmen to break free of their shackles, however, was the Lancashire fielding in which Cockbain and Abrahams excelled and which must have saved at least 30 runs. Even Birch, who brought some much-needed belligerence to the task, struggled to find gaps in the field.

Although Saxelby was hit for 14 in one over, Lancashire made equally slow progress in the early stages of their innings. Cockbain held out in the attempt to push things along and after hitting Bore for two on-side sixes, Maynard followed suit. But after a careful look, Hughes and Jefferies accelerated to take them home with 10 balls to spare.

LANCASHIRE:

I Cockbain c Hendrick b Bore	25
F C Hayes c French b Bore	4
†C Maynard c Saxelby b Hemmings	46
D P Hughes not out	31
S T Jefferies not out	37
Extras (b 4, l-b 6, w 2)	12
Total (3 wkts, 38.2 overs)	155

FALL OF WICKETS: 1–11, 2–66, 3–88.

BOWLING: Hendrick, 7.2–0–22–0; Cooper, 8–2–23–0; Bore, 7–0–32–1; Saxelby, 8–0–45–0; Hemmings, 8–1–21–2.

Umpires: W E Alley and R Julian.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE:

R T Robinson c Abrahams b Folley	32
B Hassan lbw b Folley	38
*J D Birch not out	42
P Johnson lbw b Simmons	7
†B N French not out	21
Extras (b 1, lb 9, w 4)	14
Total (3 wkts, 40 overs)	154

FALL OF WICKETS: 1–68, 2–102, 3–112.

BOWLING: Jeferies, 8-2-29-0; Folley, 8-0-26-2; Watkinson, 8-1-21-0; O'Shaughnessy, 8-0-37-0; Simmons, 8-0-27-1.

Surrey make use of Radley's rare error

THE OVAL: Surrey (4pts) beat Middlesex by three runs

Surrey fought back to gain a thrilling victory over Middlesex yesterday to record their first success over their neighbours in the John Player League since 1979.

When Surrey were restricted to 164 for seven and Middlesex began with an opening stand of 57 in 14 overs, the visitors looked poised for another victory, but a rare error of judgment by Radley proved the turning point. Radley committed his partner Barlow to a rash single and he also was out to the next ball, both wickets falling at 69.

The slower bowlers held the key to the match. Emburey bowled with superb accuracy to take two for 21 and Pocock followed in the Middlesex innings with the vital wicket of Roland Butcher.

Emburey tried to restore the Middlesex fortunes, but was dropped when he had made only eight – a simple chance to Smith who later atoned with a marvellous catch to send back Tomlins. Emburey fell to another athletic effort by Monkhouse who caught him on the square-leg boundary as he fell. When the last over came, Middlesex still wanted 11 runs, but the pace of Clarke proved too much for Williams and James.

SURREY

A R Butcher c Slack b Emburey	46
†C J Richards b Hughes	19
D M Smith c Downton b Merry	28
M A Lynch c Downton b Emburey	7
*R D V Knight c Emburey b Merry	6
A Needham not out	25
D J Thomas c Downton b Hughes	12
S T Clarke b Hughes	8
I R Payne not out	5
Extras (l-b 5, w 2, n-b 1)	8
Total (7 wkts, 40 overs)	164

G Monkhouse and P I Pocock did not bat.



Clarke: vital wickets

FALL OF WICKETS: 1–39, 2–80, 3–91, 4–105, 5–116, 6–135, 7–150.

BOWLING: Williams, 8-1-38-0; James, 8-0-31-0; Hughes, 8-0-37-3; Emburey, 8-0-21-2; Merry, 8-0-29-2.

Middlesex:

G. D. Barlow run out	35
W. N. Slack c Richards b Clarke	4
C. T. Radley c Richards b Clarke	4
R. D. Butcher b Pocock	4
K. P. Tomlins c Smith b Thomas	31
*J. E. Emburey c Monkhouse b Thomas	23
†P. R. Downton b Clarke	4
K. D. James not out	11
N. F. Williams not out	10
Extras (b 3, lb 6, w 1)	10
Total (7 wkts, 40 overs)	161

FALL OF WICKETS: 1–57, 2–69, 3–69, 4–86, 5–131, 6–137.

W. G. Merry and S. P. Hughes did not bat.

BOWLING: Thomas, 8-0-32-2; Monkhouse, 8-0-31-0; Pocock, 8-0-31-1; Clarke, 8-1-21-3; Knight, 5-0-24-0; Needham, 3-0-12-0.

Umpires: J. Morley and B. J Meyer.

Glamorgan joint top of table

CARDIFF: Glamorgan (4pts) beat Yorkshire by 12 runs.

Glamorgan's medium pace bowler, Greg Thomas, in the best performance of his career, took five Yorkshire wickets for 38 to give his side their third successive Sunday League win and put them joint top of the table. Yorkshire, needing 168, lost early wickets to Nash and were 54 for four when Stevenson and Love put on 48.

GLAMORGAN

A Jones lbw b Dennis	1
J Hopkins run out	6
A L Jones b Sidebottom	49
D A Francis b Stevenson	25
R C Ontong b Jarvis	25
J Derrick run out	2
†E W Jones run out	12
B J Lloyd lbw b Stevenson	0
*M W W Selvey not out	9
J G Thomas c Hartley b Stevenson	25
M A Nash b Stevenson	0
Extras (l-b 7, w 4, n-b 1)	12
Total (40 overs)	167

FALL OF WICKETS: 1–2, 2–15, 3–66, 4–109, 5–117, 6–127, 7–151, 8–151, 9–163, 10–167.

BOWLING: Dennis, 8-2-19-1; Jarvis, 8-1-25-1, Carrick, 4-0-16-0; Illingworth, 4-0-24-0; Stevenson, 8-0-43-4; Sidebottom, 8-1-28-1.

YORKSHIRE:

K Sharp c E W Jones b Nash	7
C W J Athey b Nash	12
S N Hartley b Thomas	20
J D Love b Ontong	34
*D L Bairsow l-b-w B Thomas	1
G B Stevenson c A L Jones b Thomas	27
P Carrick b Thomas	3
A Sidebottom c Nash b Thomas	5
S J Dennis not out	16
P H Jarvis run out	3
†R Illingworth not out	8
Extras (l-b 13, w5, n-b 1)	19
Total (9 wkts 40 overs)	155

FALL OF WICKETS: 1–9, 2–30, 3–49, 4–54, 5–102, 6–105, 7–120, 8–124, 9–131.

BOWLING: Selvey, 8-3-18-0; Nash, 8-2-19-2; Derrick, 8-0-33-1; Thomas, 8-0-38-5; Ontong, 8-0-30-0.

Umpires: N T PLaws and C T Spencer.

Captain to the rescue

DERBY: Leicestershire: (4pts) beat Derbyshire by five wkts.

Roger Tolchard captain of Leicestershire, hit 57 to steer his side to their first John Player League win of the season against Derbyshire yesterday.

Derbyshire, put in, in conditions which helped the seamers, could manage only a modest 150 all out in 37.3 overs. But Leicestershire had only seven balls to spare when Steele hit two fours to stop a collapse and give them victory by five wickets.

DERBYSHIRE:

*K. J. Barnett c Steele b Parsons	0
I. S. Anderson c and b Cook	35
A. Hill c Garnham b Cook	20
B. Wood c Parsons b Clift	17
J. E. Morris c Tolchard b Clift	21
R. J. Finney st Garnham b Steele	7
W. P. Fowler b Clift	26
C. J. Tunnicliffe c Clift b Taylor	4
†B. J. M. Maher b Steele	6
S. Oldham lbw b Clift	4
O. Mortensen not out	1
Extras (lb7, w2)	9
Total ()	105

FALL OF WICKETS: 1–20, 2–46, 3–77, 4–77, 5–90, 6–134, 7–135, 8–142, 9–149, 10–150.

BOWLING: Taylor 7–2–15–1; Parsons, 8–1–29–1; Steele, 8–0–49–2; Cook 8–0–49–2; Clift, 6–3–1–20–4

LEICESTERSHIRE:

N E Briers c Tunnicliffe b Wood	32
I P Butcher c Maher b Mortensen	9
*R W Tolchard b Tunnicliffe	57
P B Clift b Fowler	25
†M A Garnham c and b Fowler	2
T J Boon not out	8
J F Steele not out	9
Extras (l-b 11, w 1, n-b 2)	14
Total (5 wkts, 38.5 overs)	154

R A Cobb, G J Parsons, L B Taylor and N G B Cook did not bat

FALL OF WICKETS: 1–28, 2–84, 3–127, 4–130, 5–143.

BOWLING: Mortensen, 8–0–15–1; Tunnicliffe, 8–1–34–1, Wood, 8–0–32–1, Oldham, 8–0–29–0; Finney, 3.5–0–28–0; Fowler, 3–1–2–2.

Umpires: P J Eele and K Ibdulla.

Sussex pair send the records tumbling

HOVE: Sussex (4pts) beat Warwickshire by 52 runs.

John Player League records went tumbling when Sussex established a new second-wicket record of 189 between Paul Parker and Colin Wells, which was also the highest for Sussex.

Wells's 104 not out was also his personal best in the competition. Sussex scored 263 for three, and despite a brave effort by Warwickshire, who reached 211 for eight, the home side won by 52 runs. Wells joined Parker at 73, with Mendis out for an attractive 34 and Parker having scored 37.

Wells rapidly overhauled his partner and reached his century in 73 minutes, with seven fours and two soaring sixes. The scoring rate accelerated as the overs ran out, 62 between the twentieth and thirtieth overs, and 112 from the last 10. Parker's 104 included seven fours and one six scored in 123 minutes.

SUSSEX:

G D Mendis, c Hogg, b B P A Smith	34
P W G Parker, b Ferreira	104
C M Wells, not out	104
A P Wells, l-b-w b Ferreira	0
C P Phillipson, not out	1
Extras (b 4, l-b 9, n-b 7)	20
Total (3 wkts, 40 overs)	263

G S le Roux*, J R T Barclay, A C S Pigott, J Smith, D A Reeve and C E Waller did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1–73, 2–262, 3–262.

BOWLING: Hogg, 8–0–44–0; Old, 8–0–61–0; P A Smith, 8–0–38–1; Gifford, 8–0–55–0; Ferreira, 8–0–45–2.

Warwickshire:

K D Smith c Parker b Barclay	24
R H I B Dyer l-b-w b Barclay	43
D L Amiss c Parker b le Roux	35
†G W Humpage c Barclay b Pigott	25
C M Old c C M Wells b le Roux	10
Asif Din c A P Wells b Waller	10
S H Wootton run out	18
A M Ferreira c Pigott b le Roux	12
P A Smith not out	10
*N Gifford not out	13
Extras (b1, lb6, w4)	11
Total (8 wkts, 40 overs)	211

W Hogg did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1–53, 2–84, 3–122, 4–136, 5–148, 6–159, 7–186, 8–186.

BOWLING: C M Wells 8-0-26-1, le Roux 8-0-45-3, Barclay 8-0-36-2, Reeve 6-0-31-0, Pigott 8-0-45-1, Waller 2-0-17-1.

Umpires: C Cook and R A White.

Slack makes an impact on everyone

Times were when a Surrey-Middlesex encounter would have had them queueing shoulder to shoulder down that particularly grimy section of Harleyford Road, Ivo Tennant writes. These days a more doleful air pervades The Oval, and not just because Jackman's appeals punctuate slumber no more.

However, Middlesex are the Schweppes Championship leaders, and on Saturday the faithful were shown why. Slack and Butcher, their men in form, scored 107 and 81 respectively, the one at a pace unbecoming the pitch, the other as though the Harleyford Road was his target. One "victim" of their partnership was Arthur Jepson, the vererable umpire. Slack collided with him in going for a sharp single. An X-ray revealed chest bruising and Jepson was unable to stand for the rest of the day or yesterday. John Langridge, at 73 six years his senior, will take over if he is not fit today.

Runs were there for the taking, too, at Northampton. David Steele, still pushing his best leg forward, these days down the order, ended a lean spell bby taking 60 off Gloucestershire. Cook, an England discard, made 59. At Tunbridge Wells, Aslett again made runs for Kent, as did Taylor and Benson, England hopefuls of the future. Gooch, whose Mike Yarwood-style bowling impressions have enlivened long days, did not let his moustache twitch once as he reeled off 32 overs and captured the wickets of Taylor and Knott.

Not far south sea frets were aiding the Sussex seamers. Somerset chose to bat at Hove, which surprised the sages. It delighted Reeve, a 20-year-old from the Lord's ground staff, who took three wickets on his first-class debut.

Meanwhile, Derbyshire's recently resigned captain Wood is again in the news, more so than his county. He is upset at being dropped and his future is, as it often seems to be, in the balace.

Century for Larkins

NORTHAMPTON: Northamptonshire (4pts) beat Gloucestershire by 17 runs.

Wayne Larkins and George Sharp set up Northamptonshire's victory over Gloucestershire yesterday by adding 113 for the sixth wicket. Larkins was out with one ball to go, after hitting three sixes and six fours in 102. Hignell hit three sixes in his 70.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE: First Innings

W Larkins c Highnell b Sainsbury	102
P Willey c Childs b Shepherd	10
*G Cook c Highnell b Shepherd	13
R G Williams c Highnell b Childs	2
R J Boyd-Moss b Childs	2
D J Capel c Broad b Childs	4
†G Sharp not out	51
T M Lamb not out	0
Extras (lb 7, w 5, n-b 2)	14
Total (6 wkts, 40 overs)	198

D J Wild, N A Mallender and B J Griffiths did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1–34, 2–52, 3–55, 4–88, 5–84, 6–197.

BOWLING: Stephenson 8-1-51-0; Sainsbury 8-0-50-1; Shepherd 8-0-30-2; Childs 8S0-18-3; Bainbridge 8-0-35-0.

Gloucestershire:

B C Broad c T M Lamb b Griffiths	30
A W Stovold c Sharp b T M Lamb	12
P Bainbridge c Larkins b Willey	4
A J Hignell c Boyd-Moss b Mallender	10
A J Wright b Willey	0
J N Shepherd b Willey	4
*D A Graveney not out	27
F D Stevenson not out	18
Extras (b 1, lb 12, w 1, nb 2)	16
Total (6 wkts, 40 overs)	181

FALL OF WICKETS: 1–21, 2–31, 3–78, 4–81, 5–107, 6–140.

BOWLING: T M Lamb, 8-0-58-1; Mallender, 8-1-34-1; Willey, 8-0-22-3; Williams, 8-0-21-0; Griffiths, 8-0-30-0.

Umpires: J H Harris and P B Wright.

Phillip fires first win

CHELMSFORD: Essex (4 pts) beat Kent by 53 runs.

Essex scored their first John Player League victory of the season yesterday and condemned Kent to their first defeat. The match was a triumph for Essex's West Indian all-rounder, Norbert Phillip. He plundered 35 runs as Essex scored 102 from the final 10 overs of their innings and then took four wickets for 24.

ESSEX

G A Gooch c Ellison b Cowdrey	58
B R Hardie c Taylor b Underwood	66
K S McEwan c Johnson b Cowdrey	13
N Philip b Ellison	36
*K W R Fletcher not out	41
D R Pringle b Jarvis	8
K R Pont b Jarvis	7
S Turner not out	3
Extras (l-b 13, w 3, n-b 3)	19
Total (6 wkts, 40 overs)	250

†D E East, R E East and J K Lever did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1–116, 2–136, 3–155, 4–205, 5–224, 6–236.

BOWLING: Jarvis, 8-1-56-2; Ellison, 8-1-44-1; Cowdrey, 8-0-38-2; Baptiste, 8-0-39-0; Underwood, 8-0-53-1.

KENT

L Potter c McEwan b Phillip	1
N R Taylor b Lever	17
D G Aslett c Gooch b Lever	2
M R Benson run out	21
*C S Cowdrey c Fletcher b R E East	52
E A Baptiste c Pringle b Phillip	47
† A P E Knott c Philip b Turner	1
G W Johnson b Phillip	33
R M Ellison not out	5
D L Underwood c Fletcher b Phillip	0
K B S Jarvis b Lever	2
Extras (l-b 6, w 9, n-b 1)	15
Total (38.2 overs)	197

FALL OF WICKETS: 1–5, 2–22, 3–23, 4–84, 5–115, 6–118, 7–165, 8–189, 9–189, 10–197.

BOWLING: Lever, 7. 2-1-15-3' Phillip, 7-0-24-4; Gooch 4-0-28-0; Pringle, 8-0-36-0; Turner, 8-0-52-1; R E East, 4-0-28-1.

TODAY'S FIXTURES

CRICKET

Prudential World Cup (10.45 to 7.30)
Group A
LORD'S: England v Pakistan
BRISTOL: New Zealand v Sri Lanka
Group B
TRENT BRIDGE: India v Australia
WORCESTER: West Indies v Zimbabwe

County Championship (11.0 to 6.30)
DERBY: Derbyshire v Leicestershire
CARDDIFF: Glamorgan v Warwickshire
TUNBRIDGE WELLS: Kent v Essex
OLD TRAFFORD: Lancashire v Nottinghamshire
NORTHAMPTON: Northamptonshire v Gloucestershire
THE OVAL: Surrey v Middlesex.
HOVE: Sussex v Somerset

Other match (11.30 to 6.30)
OXFORD: Oxford University v Hampshire

Minor counties championship
Bourne: Lincolnshire v Cumberland

Under-25 competition
Tonbridge School: Kent v Hampshire; St Albans: Middlesex v Northamptonshire.

CROQUET: Men's & Women's championships (at Hurlingham)
TENNIS: Bristol tournament; Eastbourne championship.

GOLF

Hamer's fighting finish

By Peter Ryde

A fighting finish of two birdies gave Stephen Hamer his first important victory outside Lancashire in the Berkshire Trophy at the Berkshire club yesterday. His final round of 73 enabled him to keep the one-stroke lead he had established over David Gilford after three rounds.

For most of the final round there was little in it between these two, but whereas Gilford, who is 17, dropped three strokes to par over the last three holes, Hamer, after dropping stroles at the 14th and 16th, hit a five wood second from a hanging lie to the front of the 17th green. He ran a 70 ft putt up to three feet for a birdie, and followed this with a five iron to 10 ft for a final birdie.

He was two strokes clear of Ian Gray, winner of the Hampshire Hog and recently back from serving in the Falklands, and Stephen East, a Yorkshire county golfer. Hamer, who is 24, has played for Lancashire and won several events in that county; he finished well up a year ago and this victory may well strengthen his self-confidence.

Andrew Oldcorn, the English champion, finished in a tie for third place with a final 73, in spite of dropping four strokes at the first two holes.

SCORES: 288: S Hamer, 76, 68, 73, 73. 290: I Gray, 71, 76, 71, 72; S East, 75, 74, 70, 71. 291: D Gilford, A S Oldcorn. 292: M Davis, S D Keppler, C Laurence. 293: R Eggo, G Krause, A R Gelsthorpe, A Lyddon.

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TENNIS: WINNER AT QUEENS NOW WIMBLEDON FAVOURITE

Connors pins McEnroe down

By Jerome Caminada

Jimmy Connors, the Wimbledon champion, again outplayed John McEnroe to retain his title at Queen's Club yesterday in the tournament sponsored by Stella Artois and he will now be a strong favourite to win at Wimbledon again too.

So consistent and deep were Connors's services, and so accurate his flashing return of service down the sidelines or cross court into the corners, that he pinned McEnroe down to win 6-3, 6-3 in one hour 22 minutes. His prize is £18,935; McEnroe gets £9,467.

This was McEnroe's sixth successive final at Queen's Club. He lost in 1978, won in each of the next three years, and lost to Connors last year. The two men have now met 21 times on all surfaces, mainly in the United States and Britain since 1977 when McEnroe, six years younger, burst on the international scene, and the score in Connors's favour is 12-9. On grass Connors is 4-1 up.

Played in pleasant sunshine, the match did not reach great heights. Not only was Connors too accurate and powerful, McEnroe's second service was often so short that his opponent could jump on it and put his return out of reach. McEnroe lost four of nine service games, including the first two, and broke his opponent's service only twice.

Mc Enroe, cutting his drives, frequently returned down the centre line, giving Connors the chance to put the ball away to one side or the other, come into the net and kill. Sometimes he caught Mc Enroe at his feet near the net.

At 2-2 in the second set McEnroe moved into higher gear but then jarred his arm, and thereafter whatever he did Connors went one better. The younger man fought to the end, saving one match point with a brilliant slanting volley on the run.

Familiar McEnroe rumbles and protests punctuated the score. They were relitively mild until in the interview room after the match he exploded with unprintable language at a questioner who tried to pin him down on words which McEnroe said he had not used.

Connors, though he too had doubts about decision during play, made it light-hearted banter. In the third game of the second set, when a fierce service from McEnroe was not called out, as Connors thought it should have been, Connors turned to the line official behind him and said Disarmingly: "Are you looking at my trousers or at the line." As the official happened to be a red-haired young lady in her middle 20s this sally went down well in the full stands. The official then moved her position to get a better view of the line.

In the semi-final round on Saturday, Connors briskly removed Ivan Lendl, of Czechoslovakia, 6-0, 6-3 in 51 minutes. Lendl lacking confidence, could do nothing right though he did exchange a few service aces with his opponent in the second set. McEnroe had a tighter match against Kevin Curren, of South Africa, winning 7-5, 7-6.

McEnroe, in that match, was warned once, somewhat harshly, for "abuse of equipment" when his racket flew from his hand into the net while he was swinging it in disgust after a stroke. Curren stayed calm throughout, having been fined a total of $1,300 for a "visible obscenity", "verbal abuse", and "physical abuse" when playing against Patrick Cash, of Australia, the previous day: Cash was also fined $500 for "racket abuse". The recitation of offences or alleged offences like these reads like proceedings in a court of law, not on a tennis court. More words are consumed nowadays in reporting this and players' various comments after a match than in describing actual play.

In his engaging, vehement way, Connors last week spoke of "too many rules and regulations", and of players "being raped," but as prize money goes up and up and emotions and tensions become ever more intense, it is a question now of whether tennis is being raped.

FINAL: J Connors (US) bt J McEnroe (US) 6-3, 6-3.
SEMI-FINALS: J Connors (US) bt I Lendl (Cz) 6-0, 6-3. J McEnroe (US) bt K Curren (SA) 7-5, 7-6.
DOUBLES FINAL: B Gottfried (US) and P McNamee (Aust) bt K Curren (SA) and S Denton (US) 6-4, 6-3.



McEnroe: determined as ever, fighting to save the game

Mrs King shrugs off the years

By Richard Eaton

Billie Jean King, the top seed, beat Alycia Moulton 6-0, 7-5 yesterday to retain the Edgbaston Cup. It was a redoubtable performance by Mrs King, who won the first of her 20 Wimbledon titles 22 years ago.

Yesterday she served with even more control over length and direction and varieties of spin than ever she did this, volleyed at voracious anticipation that so wonderfully disguises her age.

It was that service that really did the damage, both psychologically and tactically, the unseeded Miss Moulton could hardly return it at all and finished the first set so confused she lost the last point by allowing serve to go by before realizing it was in.

The second set was better for her because she started to make Mrs King work but whenever she was stretched the old lady's elasticity was still there – and so was that punishing volley.

Miss Moulton had one advantage, six inches in hight over Mrs King and she used that to serve powerfully and well five times in a row in the second set. Then she played one bad game and was gone. It was a harsh experience in her first big final on the first anniversary of turning professional.

Mrs King, who now has a week off, will go to Wimbledon as well prepared as she has been for a long time. She is definitely fitter and in better from than last year when she reached the semi-finals, but just how far she has rolled back the years remains to be seen.

Semi-finals (all US): A Moulton bt Z Garrison, 5-0, retired; B King bt A White, 7-5, 6-2.

DORTMUND: Final: H-D Beutel (WG) bt J Vanier (Fr), 6-7, 6-3, 6-4.
VENNICE: Final: R Arguello (Arg) bt J Brown (US), 2-6, 6-2, 6-0.

Canadian half pint will go down well

By David Powell

Carling Bassett, the youngest professional in world tennis, plays her first senior British tournament in the Eastbourne championships, sponsored by BMW Wilkins, starting today. At 15 years and eight months, she is the Canadian No 1, and is twentyseventh on the Women's Tennis Assoociation computer rankings. She is rapidly becoming a box office attraction in sport, having already become one at the cinema.

Since Miss Bassett became a fulltime player in January, at which time she was ninetyfifth in the rankings, she has reached three Virginia Slimms world championship finals, winning one and leading Chris Lloyd 4-2 in the deciding set of another before losing.

Born and raised in Toronto, her every move commands attention back home, "If I win something, I'm always on the front page. I don't think they have ever had a top tennis player," she says. Certainly, Canada has never produced one so young.

Spring Fever, in which Miss Bassett portrays the tennis-playing daughter of a Las Vegas showgirl, has been popularly received in the United States, and will soon be released in Canada.

The determination which she has applied to her tennis since she first took lessons at the age of nine has earned her a place in the movies. Her father, the producer of Spring Fever, reluctantly gave in to his daughter's wishes when som 300 girls failed auditions for the part.

"They went all over the States looking for a tennis player who could act," Miss Bassett recalls. "I wanted to play the part really bad, but my father wouldn't let me. The director and the cameraman wanted me to play it so we were all on at my father for a month, and he finally said OK." In the eight weeks father

Named after the brewery begun by her family, Carling will be using a two-fisted backhand and baseline tactics to get on to the lips of English tennis followers this summer.

Miss Bassett: double-fisted drive to the top

Vilas to appeal against suspension and fine

Virginia Beach (AP) – A lawyer for Guillermo Vilas says his client will appeal agiainst the one-year suspension and $20,000 (about £12,500) fine by the Men's International Professional Tennis Council. "We're saying he's not guilty", Mr Tom Betz said.

Vilas was alleged to have accepted a financial guarantee to appear in a tournament last March in Rotterdam. Players may be paid prizemponey for tournaments in which they play, plus expenses for travel and accommodation, but the council's rules forbid appearance guarantees.

The appeal, made to a review officer chosen by Vilas and the council, must be filed within the next 28 days. If it fails, the suspension would stand and Vilas would not be able to play in the United States open championships in August. Because of the leeway offered by the appeal process, Vilas is eligible to play at Wimbledon, which starts on June 20.

Mr Betz said that if the appeal is rejected, he would probably take the case to court on anti-trust grounds. "This thing has tremendous ramifications. It goes way beyond just this case. All of it had to come to a head sooner or later. I just think they picked on the wrong guy."

McNamara to retire

New York (AP) – Peter McNamara, of Australia, the Wimbledon doubles champion, is retiring from professional tennis. His decision follows a protracted absence from the circuit after he suffered a knee injury in Rotterdam in March.

Doctors said that the ligament damage was so severe that even surgery and a 12-month recovery period would not guarantee full fitness. McNamara, aged 27, won the Wimbledon doubles title in 1980 and 1982 with his fellow countryman, Paul McNamee.

Davis Cup results

DAVIS CUP: European zone, second round: Netherlands bt Egypt, 4-1; Hungary lead Zimbabwe, 3-1; Austria bt Norway, 4-1; Bulgaria lead Finland, 2-1; Yugoslavia beat Spain, 3-1; West Germany lead Belgium, 3-0; Israel beat Monaco, 4-1; Switzerland beat Greece, 5-0.

BRISTOL: West of England grand prix: Final qualifying round: J Smith bt R Lewis, 6-2, 6-4; J Bates bt B Watts (US), 6-4, 6-4.

BOARDSAILING

UNIVERSITY MATCH: Oxford beat Cambridge by 2-1.

ATHLETICS

EDGBASTON: Birmingham University 98, Yale and Harvard 100. Women's match: Birmingham 60, Yale and Harvard 80.

HOCKEY

INTERNATIONAL MATCHES (at Largs): Saturday: Scotland 3, France 1. Yesterday: Scotland 1, France 2.

FOOTBALL

HARARE: Tour match: Zimbabwe Saints 4, Coventry City 2.

FOOTBALL

Wales follow Flynn with fervour across the class divide

By Nicholas Harling

Wales 1
Brazil 1

Suggestions that Brazil had merely to show up at Ninian Park yesterday to overcome Wales were ridiculed by the fight the three-times world champions received in the second match of their European tour.

Brazil, who had strolled through their first game in Portugal on Wednesday as comfortably as their 4-0 win indicates, found the spirit of the Welsh an entirely different proposition. Not that Brazil, it must be conceded, were quite the Brazil of old, the Brazil who enchanted the neutrals in Spain during last summer's World Cup.

Rarely, however, can the South Americans have given the ball away so frquently or their skill have been seen in such tantalizingly infrequent glimpses.

Only four of the Welsh players will start next season in the first division, but the chasm in class was so seldom evident that Wales fully deserved their first draw in six meetings with Brazil. Had Gordon Davies not finished sloppily twice, Wales might have fared even better.

Brazil began with three of the players who appered for them in the 1982 World Cup finals, but it was only when a fourth, Paulo Isidoro, arrived for the second half that they seemed capable of matching the Welsh commitment with their own fervour.

Isidoro it was who scored Brazil's goal, a highly controversial one on the hour, to cancel out a fourth-minute goal by Flynn which gave Wales the kind of start of which they can only have dreamed.

Davies had disputed possession with Carlos Alberto down the left when Giles picked up the loose ball to cross for Flynn to score with a rare though powerful header at the far post.

So disjointed were Brazil by comparision that their best efforts came from free kicks by Eder. One brought a superb save from Southall, another was headed wide by Marcio and a third thundered into the Welsh wall.

As the Brazilian radio boadcasters maintained a constant, breathless bobble that sounded like a battery hen farm, the Brazilian players also summoned up extra energy to push the Welsh back after the interval, once Flynn had had a meaty volley touched aside by Leao.

The culmination of the Brazilian recovery was the equalizer which all Wales disputed, claiming that Charles should have been receiving treatment for a torn groin as the move got under way. Eder accepted Carlos Alberto's throw to find Batista, whose cross eluded Jones, to allow Isidoro the opening he required to slam in his shot.

WALES: N Southall (Everton); J Hopkins (Fulham), J Jones (Chelsea), N Vaughan (Newport Co), J Charles (Swansea) (sub, D Lewis, Swansea), K Ratcliffe (Everton), G Davies (Fulham), B Flynn (Burnley), D Giles (Crystal Palace) (sub, S Lowndes, Newport), M Thomas (Stoke), A Davies (Manchester Utd).
BRAZIL: Leao; Betao, Marcio, Luizinho, Batista, Pedrinho, Carlos Alberto (sub, Jorginho), Socrates, Careca, Pita (sub, Isidoro), Eder.
Referee: J Redelfs (West Germany).

Thomas shines through the gloom of England

Australia 0
England 0

Danny Thomas, making his international debut, did his best to spared England's blushes at the Sydney Cricket Ground yesterday against the part-timers of Australia.

Bobby Robson, the England manager, described this opening international in front of a crowd of 28,000 as "very disappointing". But he made a point of praising the performance of Thomas, the Coventry City full back. "Thomas was bright, brisk and sharp. He did well in defensive duties and showed some bright forward play," Robson said.

But England's chances of enjoying a goal feast were thwarted by the Australian tactics. Their coach, Frank Arok, used five defenders, but he said: "We were the underdogs. Nobody expected us to do anything. Entrtainment was the duty of England, not us." Robson replied: "It was a little like the game we played against Greece where they defended and gave us little room." England were also held to a goalless draw in that European championship qualifing match.

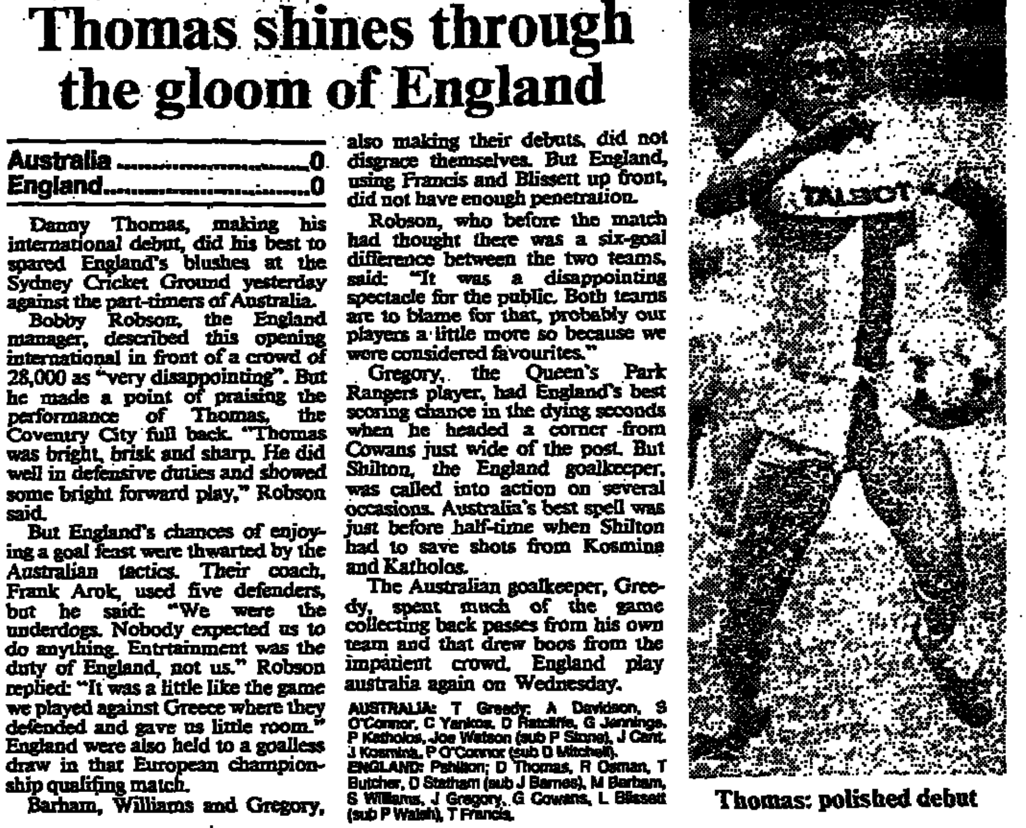
Barham, Williams and Gregory, also making their debuts, did not disgrace themselves. But England, using Francis and Blissett up front, did not have enough penetration.

Robson, who before the match had thought there was a six-goal difference between the two teams, said: "It was a disappointing spectacle for the public. Both teams are to blame for that, probably our players a little more so because we were considered favourites."

Gregory, the Queen's Park Rangers player, had England's best scoring chance in the dying seconds when he headed a corner from Cowans just wide of the post. But Shilton, the England goalkeeper, was called into action on several occasions. Australia's best spell was just before half-time when Shilton had to save shots from Kosmina and Katholos.

The Australian goalkeeper, Greedy, spent much of the game collecting back passes from his own team and that drew boos from the impatient crowd. England play australia again on Wednesday.

AUSTRALIA: T Greedy; A Davidson, S O'Connor, C Yankos, D Ratcliffe, G Jennings, P Katholos, Joe Watson (sub P Sinne), J Cant, J Kosmina, P O'Connor (sub D Mitchell).
ENGLAND: Pshilton; D Thomas, R Osman, T Butcher, D Statham (sub J Barnes), M Barham, S Williams, J Gregory, G Cowans, L Blissett (sub P Walsh), T Francis.



Thomas: polished debut

Young Scots lack finish and lose to dull Polish

Mexico City (Reuter) – The outsiders from South Korea upset Uruguay 2-1 and Poland beat the 1982 European champions, Scotland, 1-0 to reach the semi-finals of the World Youth Cup.

Poland's ambitions ended as soon as they took their sixth-minute lead. They packed their midfield and defence and were content to let the young Scots burn off their energy under the scorching midday sun.

Nevertheless, Poland suffered several anxious moments. Scotland created a number of chances, but suspicions that they lacked finishing power proved correct as they scorned all their scoring opportunities.

Poland had taken the lead through Joachim Klemenz, the top scorer in the tournament, who gave the Scottish goalkeeper, Bryan Gunn, no chance from just inside the penalty area. They will meet the winners of the tie between Argentina and The Netherlands in the semi-finals.

Spectators at the match were given repeated loudspeaker warnings that they must behave, reflecting official concern over bottle-throwing at last week's Mexico v Scotland tie. Baton-wielding police were out in force, almost outnumbering the crowd of 5,000 in the 110,000-capacity Aztec stadium.

The young Koreans opened the scoring shortly after the interval and looked likely winners until the seventy-second minute, when Jorge Martinez side-stepped two defenders to shoot home.

Uruguay were in the ascendent at the start of extra time, but were felled when the defender, Carlos Martinez, put the ball into his own net after 14 minutes.

QUARTER-FINALS: Poland 1, Scotland 0 (Mexico City); South Korea 2, Uruguay 1 aet (Monterrey).

Last-gasp draw

England 3 Scotland 3

Scotland's schoolboys were twice two goals behind but they fought back to force a draw against England in the under-15 international at Wembley on Saturday.

Moulden, just recovered from a broken leg and already on Manchester City's books, made two England goals and scored the other. He created chances which were accepted by Scott after 34 minutes and Rimmer six minutes later.

After Miller had scored for Scotland in the 65th minute, Moulden replied almost immediately by scoring with a powerful shot

Scotland were not finished and Murray, scored after 73 minutes and just before the end, the substitute, Kelly, drove home the equalizer.

ENGLAND: Pressmann; Thomas, Crumpton, Murphy, O'Brien, Peacock, Rimmer, Scott, White, Newbit, Moulden.
SCOTLAND: Smith; Philliben, Whyte, Walsh, Redpath, Kirkwood, McGuire, Murray, Fraser, McLeod, Miller.

GOLF

Hall's breakthrough completes fairytale

By Mitchell Platts

Jeff Hall achieved a momentous breakthrough after eight years as a professional, when he won the £50,000 Jersey Open on the La Moye course yesterday. As Hall holed from three feet on the eighteenth to win the title and a first prize of £8,330 by a single shot from Michael King and Bernard Gallacher, it completed a fairytale week for the 26-year-old from Bristol.

Four strokes clear with two holes remaining, he appeared to be coasting to victory, but he left his approach to the seventeenth in a bunker. To play his escape, Hall was forced to dig through four inches of sand behind the ball and he only just got the ball out of the hazard. From there, it took him another four shots, including three puts, to get down and a seven went on his card.

Suddenly, Hall needed a par four at the last to win, and, after hitting a drive of nearly 300 yards, he hit his second with a sand wedge through the green. From there, he chipped back to within three feet of the flag, and now, his nerve finally held and he successfully holed. It gave him a round of 72 for a 10-under par total of 278.

The turning point came at the 494-yard eleventh which twists uphill to a two-tier green. Fernandez and Gallacher, who shared the lead starting out, both met their Waterloo there by taking sevens. Gallacher's ball lodged in a tree off his drive. He shook it down, but he still required a penalty drop. Then he went through the green with his fourth and took another three shots to hole. Fernandez, in the sand dunes in two, thinned his third through the green. He chipped back and then three putted.

Hall, playing alongside them, could hardly believe his good fortune. He then rubbed salt into their wounds by collecting his first birdie of the day at the same hole. In an outward 37, Hall had struck the ball with measured precision, but he missed a succession of good opportunities for birdies.

Now, sensing success, he showed a maturity that his overall record hardly suggests. From 25 feet he holed out for a two at the 163 yard twelfth and from 12 feet he made another birdie at the fifteen. More importantly, his game remained in a fine groove in spite of the enormous pressure now being thrust upon him

Hall's nerve stayed strong. He was through the green in two at the 479 yard sixteenth, but he played a beautiful chip back to two feet

FINAL SCORES (GB unless stated): 278: J Hall 71, 68, 67, 72. 279: B Gallacher 69, 68, 68, 74; M King 66, 72, 70, 71. 280: S Lyle 72, 66, 71, 71. 281: V Fernandez (Arg) 69, 62, 74, 76. 282: J Walker 72, 69, 73, 68; D Smyth (Ire) 71, 71, 70, 70; J Canizares (Sp) 70, 70, 68, 74. 283: A Jacklin 75, 72, 68, 68. 284: I Woosnam 72, 73, 72,67; G Marsman 75, 71, 69,m 69. 285: N Ratcliffe (Aus) 76, 71, 69, 69; A Chandler 71, 71, 71, 72; I Mosey 74, 69, 70, 72.

Champion remains cool

By Lewine Mair

There were mixed feelings among the shoals of weather-beaten spectators when Jill Thornhill left Silloth's 13th green with a five-hole lead over Regine Lautens of Switzerland in the 18-hole final of the British women's championship.

Just two years ago, Belle Robertson, the elder stateswoman of Scottish golf, had been in exactly the same position in the final of the British women's championships at Caernarvonshire but took till the 20th to pin down the title. It seemed on Saturday that Mrs Thornhill, the elder stateswoman of English golf, was embarking on a similar slide when she lost both the 14th and 15th.

At the short 16th, however, she played a coolly efficient chip from the back of the green and, after Miss Lautens had failed to hole for her three from the front of the green, made the seven-foot putt for what was a still-decisive margin of four and two.

Taught by Ken Macpherson at Walton Heath, Mrs Thornhill sets great store by the help she has received in recent months from the former British women's Open champion Vivien Saunders.

Miss Saunders had a working round with Mrs Thornhill before she won the Avia foursomes and another on the eve of her tenth Surrey championship win. This time the two had 36 holes together over Wentworth during the weekend before the championsip.

On Miss Saunders's advice, Mrs Thornhill was concentrating on staying balanced through the ball and making sure that, amid the tension, she did not hunch her shoulders at the address.

ATHLETICS

Coe rebuffs four pretenders

By Pat Butcher

While Steve Ovett beat his rivals after a struggle at Udine yesterday Sebastian Coe easily rebuffed four pretenders to his domestic 800 metres title in a windswept meeting in Loughborough. When Graham Williamson switched from the mile to join Coe, the UK champion, Peter Elliott and the Commonwealth bronze medal winner Chris McGeorge, the prospect of a fast time looked even more likely.

But Coe had decided to run from the back, a fortuitous choice in view of the bumping and boring that marked most of the race. Coe was as low as sixth place on the first lap and had only moved to fourth when Elliott, McGeorge and Steve Caldwell led through the bell in 52.5 sec.

Elliott started to make good the promise of his verbal challenge to Coe in the back straight, but when the world record holder moved up, avoiding some more bumping and Williamson tried to pre empt him on the last lap, the race was on for second place.

Coe maintained his form to record exactly the same time for his second lap. His finishing time of 1 min 45.0 sec on the new, synthitic track, equalled his best from 1980 on the old cinder one.

Williamson showed another glimpse of the potential that could yet put him among the Coes, Ovetts and Crams of this athletics world with a personal best of 1.45.6, also a Scottish record, beat his trainig partner McGeorge for second place with Elliott a very disappointed fourth.

A week of helping to organize this 25th anniversary match between Loughborough students and the AAA sponsored by Dorma convinced Coe that promotion of events is one field that he will not be harvesting when he retires from competition, probably after next year's Olympics. He said that the race was the easiest moment he had had in the last few days.

The next stop for Coe on the road to Helsinki and the world championships in August, will be a 1,500 metres race in Paris, where the real and exciting oppostion will be the French-based Moroccan, Said Aouita, who ran within one second of Ovett's world record for that distance last week.

One of the blots on Loughborough's great but recent athletics tradition has been the lack of sub-four minute milers. And comparison with the tradition of a rather more famous centre of learning became more pointed when Geoff Turnbull removed the blot but substituted an exclamation mark – his 3.59.4 equalled that of Roger Bannister on May 6, 1954 at Oxford, the first-ever sub-four minute mile.

Todd Bennett and Phil Brown are truly outstanding prospects for 400 metres. At 20 years old they have the time and the talent to get among the best in the world. But Bennett showed how much sharper he is at present in winning a windy 200 metres in 20.9 sec and Adoye Mafee, an 18-year-old from the London Irish club, beat Brown for second place and signalled a great future for himself.

Murphy second to Tabb in Australian event

Sydney (AFP) – Ron Tabb, of the United States, won the Sydney marathon in decisive style from a field of 2,500 runners yesterday. His time was 2hrs 10mins 53sec. Dave Murphy, of Britain, was second, 24sec behind, and a Canadian, Dave Edge, 3min farther back third.

Tabb began well but in the middle section fell behind Murphy and Edge by almost a minute. However, he regained the lead after 22 miles on the hill section near the coast, and eventually finished relaxed and untroubled.

Murphy, in only his second marathon, looked to have the race in his keeping at one stage, but Tabb's strength on the hills proved decisive. Murphy finished in 2hr 11min 17sec.

The women's section was won by Annick Loire-Lebreton, (France), in 2hr 37min 46sec, almost a minute ahead of Megan Sloane (Australia). Julie Asgill (Britain) was third in 2hr 38min 51sec.

Peking (Reuter) – Zhu Jianhua (China) set a world high jump record of 2.37 metres (7ft 9⅜ in) on Saturday. The previous record of 2.36 metres was set by Gerd Wessig (East Germany) at the 1980 Olympic Games.

The New China News Agency said that last year Zhu was first in the world high jump rankings and that he cleared 2.31, 2.32 and 2.33 metres to break the Asian record three times in six months. After his jump on Saturday, he failed in his attempt to break the 2.40 metres barrier.

Moscow (Reuter) – Anna Ambrosene (Soviet Union) broke the women's 400 metres hurdles world record on Saturday with a time of 54.02 sec.

Walker to compete at Edinburgh

The former world mile record holder, John Walker, has confirmed that he will run over the distance in Edinburgh on June 26. The New Zealander will face a tough field which includes Graham Williamson, of Scotland, who has been in fine form so far this season. In midweek he recorded 3min 34.94sec for 1500 metres, to finish second at a meeting in Florence – his best time for the distance.

Llopart breaks UK barrier

Jorge Llopart, the Olympic walking silver medal winner, broke the United Kingdom all-comers record for the 50 kilometres road walk with a time of 3hr 57min 29sec at Southwark Park on Saturday.

He was the first walker to break four hours for the distance in this country; he led from the stast and took more than four minutes off the record. He was competing for Spain in the Lugano Trophy world walking championship semi-final. Britain managed to take the team prize.

LUGANO TROPHY: Semi-final: 20 kilometres: 1, J Marin (Sp), 1hr 24min 40.1sec; 2, B Gustafsson (Swe), 1:24:51.4; 3, P Vesty (GB), 1:27:26.3; 4, I McCombie (GB), 1:27:34.5; 5, M Kalfa (Fin), 1:28:9.4; 6, R Mills (GB), 1:29:44.5. 50 Kilometres: 1, J Llopart (Sp), 3:57:29 (UK allcomers record); 2, R Salonen (Fin), 3:59:01; 3, B Simonsen (Swe), 4:01:41; 4, M Alcalde (Sp), 4:7:35; 5, S Immonen (Fin), 4:10:21; 6, S Eliasson (Swe), 4:16:30. Team Result: 1, Britain, 41pts; 2, Spain, 39; 3, Finland, 36; 4, Sweden 37. Britain and Spain qualify for final. WOMEN'S TRIANGULAR INTERNATIONAL: Three kilometres: 1, M Gunnarsson (Swe), 14min 6.4sec; 2, J Barrett (GB), 14:12; 3, B Holmquist (Swe), 14:28.9; Five kilometres: 1, A Jansson (Swe), 23:48.7; 2, I Bateman (GB), 24:2.8; 3, A Larsson (Swe), 24:41.5. Match result: 1, Sweden, 45pts; 2, Britain 28; 3, Norway, 18.

FOR THE RECORD

CRICKET

SCHOOLS MATCHES: *Abbot Beyne 111, Wolverhampton GS 122-6; *Allhallows 116, Wellington (Somerset) 109; Ampleforth 183, *St Peter's, York 187-3; *Archbishop Holgate's 175-6 dec, Hipperholme GS 144-6; Ashville 146, *Giggleswick 147-5; *Bedford 190-5 dec, St Edward's,Oxford 133-9; *Bishop Vesey's 118, Bedford Modern 122-0; Brighton 272-4 dec, (N J Lenham 104), *Cranleigh 108; Bromsgrove 157, *Dean Close 115; Buccaneers 196, *King's, Canterbury 179-6; Caterham 131, *Tiffin 105 (M Clay 7-24); Cheltenham 240, *Repton 127-4 (rain); Christ, Brecon 195, *Hereford Cathedral School 58; Dartford GS 138, *Chislehurst and Sidcup GS 139-4; *Dauntsey's 89, Monkton Coombe 93-1; Dulwich 141, *Haileybury 139-7; *Eastbourne 199-2 dec, Hurstpierpoint 97; *Emanuel 260, Alleyn's 187-7; *Enfield GS 164-5 dec, Latymer 111; *Framlington 111, Brentwood 112-7; Guildford RGS 106, *Portsmouth GS 82-9; Haberdashers' Aske's, Elstree 215-6 dec, *Eltham 141-5; *Hampton 189-6 dec, Watford GS 190-3; *High Wycombe RGS 178-5 dec, Oxford 80; Incogniti 255-7 dec, *Pangbourne 81; *King Edward's, Birmingham 276-5 dec (N Willetts 158), Bablake 154-9; KCS OB 189-5 dec (S Silvester 109), *KCS Wimbledon 171-9; King's, Peterborough 126-7 dec, *Kimbolton 126-2; *Lancing 180, Epsom 125-7; Latymer Upper 186, *St Benedict's, Ealing 163.

*Maidstone GS 140-7 dec, Howard 41; *Malvern 230-5 dec, Clifton 215; MCC 204-4 dec, *Magdalen CS 206-4; *Merchiston Castle 172, Loretto 113-6; Mill Hill 169-5 dec (J M Cicala 100), *Highgate 150-7; *Milton Abbey 97, King's, Bruton 99-1; *Monmouth 128, Worcester RGS 135-0; Norwich 137, *Colchester RGS 138-2; *Oratory 178-9 dec, Reading 104-7; Plymouth 135, *Blundell's 139-3; Radley 216-3 dec, *Abingdon 147-5; *Ratcliffe 163-2 dec (C Merriman 121 not out), Mount St Mary's 35; Rochester Math 108, *Judd 57; Rugby 236-5 dec (D P W Umbers 181 not out), *Oundle 94; Ruttish 223-8 dec (Z Sadiq 101), *St John's, Leatherhead 228-4; St Edmund's, Canterbury 115, *Sutton Valence 88; St George's, Weybridge 284-2 dec (T O'Gorman 111 not out), *Kingston GS 104-9; *St Lawrence, Ramsgate 205-6 dec, Dover 89; *St Paul's 174, Old Paulines 175-4; *Sevenoaks 95, Tonbridge 96-0; *Sherborne 167, Canford 127-7; *Shiplake 172-7 dec, St Bartholomew's, Newbury 119-8; *Sir Roger Manwood's 52, Duke of York's RMS 53-2; Taunton 95, *Kings, Taunton 96-3; *The Leys 180-9 dec, Felsted 181-5 (R J Carr 100); *Trinity, Croydon 190, Reed's 140-8; *Truro 119-9 dec, Kelly 83-7; *Warwick 211-5 dec, Trent 188-8; Wellington (Berks) 196-8 dec, *Eton 197-2; *Westminster 221-5 dec, Merchant Taylors' 222-5 (Jenkins 138 not out); *Whitgift 144, Christ's Hospital 148-8; *Winchester 130, Bradfield 131-2; Woodhouse Grove 231-7 dec, *Leeds GS 136; *Worksop 111, Wrekin 95-6; XL Club 181-6 dec, *King Edward's, Witley 122.

*home team

ROWING

READING: Amateur regatta: Eights: Elite: 1, Quintin/Metropolitan Police; 2, Thames Tradesmen; 3, Kingston, 1¼l, 3min 13sec. Senior A: Molesey bt Thames Tradesmen, 1¼l, 3min 9sec. Senior B: 1, Reading University; 2, Imperial College; 3, Thames, 1¼l, 3min 21sec. Novice: Bryanston School bt Canford School, 1¼l, 3min 32sec. School and junior: Shiplake b Westminster, ¾l, 3min 25sec. Coxed fours: Elite: 1, London University; 2, Christchurch and Exeter; 3, Thames, ¾l, 3min 32sec. Senior A: 1, London University; 2, Kingston; 3, Vesta, 1l, 3min 31sec. Senior B: Molesey bt Reading, easily, 3min 46sec. Novice: Hertford College bt Weybridge, 1¼l, 3min 57sec. Coxless fours: Elite: Leander bt Thames, 2¼l, 3min 25sec. Senior A: London University bt Vesta, 2¼l, 3min 33sec. Senior B: Furnivall bt RMCS Shrivenham, ¾l, 3min 52sec. Coxless pairs: Elite: Christchurch and Exeter bt Molesey, ¾l, 3min 49sec. Sculls: Senior A: A Ross (Thames) bt M R Hayes (Kingston), 2l, 4min 05sec. Senior B: S McCarthy (Lea) bt R Spencer (Poplar Blackwall), 1¼l, 3min 56sec. Novice: M Thomas (London) bt A Aldam (Staines), 3l, 4min 18sec. Junior: A Bessey (Shiplake) bt R McCarthy (Winchester), 1¼l, 4min 25sec.

KEW: Horseferry regatta: Coxless fours: Elite A: Marlow b Cygnet, 3l. Coxed fours: Senior B: Thames Tradesmen b Sons of the Thames, 1l. Novice: Westminster School A b Westminster School B 2¼l. Pairs: Senior B: Thames Tradesmen b St Paul's School, 3 l. Sculls: Senior B: D. Leonard (Horseferry) b D. Ford (Kingston), 2¼l. Novice: S. Coe (Dulwich) b J. Soames (Thames Tradesmen), easily.

GOLF

MANCHESTER: Club professionals' championship: Leading final scores: 270: J Farmer (Duddingston), 69, 67, 66, 68. 271: P Weaver (Coventry), 70, 67, 66, 68; A P Thomson (Inverness), 70, 65, 67, 69; J Chillas (Stirling), 67, 68, 69, 68. 273: M Gray (Ladybank), 72, 65, 68, 68; D Dunk (Renishaw Park), 71, 67, 66, 69. 274: A R Minshall (Hill Valley), 72, 67, 67, 68. 275: R Cameron (Barnehurst), 72, 68, 67, 68. 276: M Slater (Walton Hall), 68, 71, 69, 68; M Ingham (Cleckheaton), 69, 68, 69, 70. 277: B Evans (Teignmouth), 69, 65, 72, 71. 279: R D Weir (Cowal), 69, 70, 70, 70; W R Lockie (Kilmarnock Barassie), 74, 66, 69, 69; D Durnian (Northenden), 68, 70, 70, 71; C De Foy (Coombe Hill), 67, 67, 67, 78. 280: D Llewellyn (Thirsk and Northallerton), 72, 71, 72, 65; D J Ridley (Oxton), 73, 70, 69, 68; B Thompson (Hornsea), 68, 73, 66, 73. 281: A Brooks (Carluke), 67, 71, 71, 72; J Giles (Kingsthorpe), 72, 67, 68, 74.

WOODHALL SPA: East Midlands qualifiers for finals of Grafton Morrish public school old boys tournament: Worksop 74, Oundle 74, Hertford GS 72, The Leys 71, Culford 69, Uppingham 68, Bedford 67, Bedford Modern 68.

KINGS ISLAND (Ohio): LPGA championship: Third round: 209: S Haynie, 70, 69, 67. 210: Reinhardt, 67, 68, 75. 212: J Carner, 68, 74, 70; H Stacy, 71, 68, 73; V Tabor, 71, 70, 71. 213: L Howe, 69, 70, 74; D Massey, 68, 74, 71; P Sheehan, 68, 71, 74. 214: V Fargon, 75, 69, 70; K Young, 73, 73, 68.

SAPPORO: Sapporo Open, leading final scores: 274: I Aoki, 72, 65, 71, 66. 281: T Gale (Aus), 74, 70, 70, 67. 282: S Uchida, 73, 67, 71, 71; K Arai, 74, 68, 69, 71. 284: H Ishii, 73, 71, 69, 71.

YACHTING

CAGLIARI: World Flying Dutchman championship: Sixth race: 1, Young and G Grinrem (US); 2, A Schwarz and P Proschl (WG); 3, L Derage and T Bolrey (Fr). Overall standings: 1, J McKee and G Buchan (US), 34.7 pts; 2, G Knapp and K Lewis (US), 72.7; 3, S and Z Detre (Hun), 73. British placing: 6, J Richards and P Allen, 83.4.

ATHLETICS

Loughborough: Loughborough Students Past and Present v England Select: winners: 100m D McMaster (Edinburgh) 10.3 sec; 200m: T Bennett (Eng) 20.9 sec; 400m: C Moseley (Haringey) 46.4 sec; 800m: S Coe (Loughborough) 1 min 45.06 sec; Mile: G Turnbull (Eng) 3 min 59.4 sec; 3000m: K Newton (Sheffield) 7 min 57.3 sec; 110m hurdles: M Holton (Eng) 14.1 sec; 400m hurdles: P Atherton (Shaftesbury) 50.9 sec; 2000m steeplechase: D Lewis (Loughborough) 5 min 26.9 sec; High jump: P McDonnell (Eng) 6 ft 10¼in; Long jump: D Brown (Eng) 24ft 11in; Triple-jump: J Herbert (Eng) 54ft 6¼in; Pole vault: J Gutteridge (Eng) 17ft ¼in; Javelin: D Ottley (Eng) 273ft 3in; Hammer: P Dickenson (Eng) 235ft 9in; Shot: M Winch (Eng) 58ft 3½in; Discus: P Mardle (Loughborough) 192ft 4in; 4x100 metres: 1, England 40.6 sec; 4x400 metres: 1, Loughborough 3 min 11 sec; Women: 100m H Oakes (Haringey) 11.4 sec; 800m C Bower (Aldershot) 1 min 26.9 sec. Match result: England 126 pts, Loughborough 82.

Polytechnic marathon: 1, A McGhee 2 hr 22 min 55 sec; 2, B Plain 2 hr 26 min 46 sec; 3, G Taylor 2 hr 30 min 51 sec.

FOOTBALL

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SCHOOLBOYS' INTERNATIONAL (at Wembley): England 3, Scotland 3.
SEOUL: President's Cup: Group A: Thailand 2, United States Olympic XI 3; Nigeria 2, Ghana 2; S Korea 3, Indonesia 0 (United States and S Korea qualify for semi-finals).

NORTH AMERICAN LEAGUE: Golden Bay Earthquakes 3, New York Cosmos 1; Montreal Manic 1, Vancouver Whitecaps 4.
BUENOS AIRES: Argentine championship, second leg: Estudiantes 1, Independiente 2 (Estudiantes win 3-2 on aggregate).

BANGKOK: Tour match: Thailand 0, Liverpool 3.

MBABANE (Swaziland): Exhibition series, second match: Tottenhamm Hotspur 2, Manchester United 0 (Tottenham win 3-2 on aggregate).

SINGAPORE: Tour match: Singapore 2, Bayern Munich 1.
JOHANNESBURG: Exhibition match: Maritimo (Madeira 0, Portugal XI 5.

WATER SKIING

THORPE PARK: KP Masters: Women overall: 1, C Todd (US) 2,819.71 pts; 2, K Roberge, 2,756.09; 3, A Carlman (Swe), 2,665.51. Men overall: 1, S Duvall 2,954.63; 2, M Hazelwood, 2,927.82; 3, C Roberge (US), 2,867.5. Women's trick: 1, Roberge, 12,920; Men's trick: J Battleday, 15,550; Women; slalom: 1, Todd, 62. Men's slalom: 1, Roberge, 65.5. Women's jump: 1, K Morse, 155.6: Men's jump: 1, Hazelwood, 208.8.

CYCLING

TOUR OF LUXEMBOURG Third stage (Saturday, 176km): 1, V Ferebaver (Cz), 4hrs 51min 5sec. Fourth (final stage (yesterday, 181km): 1, A da Silva (Lux), 4hr 58min 23sec. Final overall positions. 1, L Didier (Lux), 19:35:36.

PONTEDECIMO (Italy): Giro dell'Appennino (228km): 1, M Lejarreta (SP), 6hr 10min 43sec; 2, E Bombini, 6:11:21; 3, V Panizza, 6:12:16.

ARCHERY

UK MASTERS TOURNAMENT: Women: P M Edwards, 1,220; 2, S Wilcox,1,188; 3, M Taylor, 1,171: Men: R D Matthews, 1,219; 2, R Selway, 1,208; 3, S Hillard, 1,187.

MOTOR CYCLING

NURBURGRING: Eight-hour world endurance championship race: 1, J. Cornu (Switz) and G. Coudray (Fr), Kawasaki; 2, H Moineau (Fr) and R Hubin (Bel), Suzuki; 3, H Eeshne (WG) and J Ekerold (SA), Honda.

MOTOR RACING

MADRID: Spanish formula two grand prix (215.2 km): 1, M Thackwell (NZ), Ralt-Honda, 1hr 28min 50sec (145.385kph). 2, S Bellof (WG), Maurer-BMW, 1:28:53. 3, J Palmer (GB), Ralt-Honda, 1:29:06. World championship: 1, B Gabbiani, 38pts; 2, Palmer, 33; 3, Thackwell, 32.

RIFLE SHOOTING

GLASGOW: Scottish target rifle championships: Open championship: 1, R Bramley, 174/25; 2, C H Amstein, 174/23; 3 equal, J E Scobie and P W Sharman, 173. Caledonian Shield: 1, A E Clarke, 193; 2, R R Simpson, 191; 3, K I C Brechin, 189. International teams: 1, England, 1671. 2, Scotland, 1,600. Dumfey Challenge Plate (Club teams): 1, West Atholl, 402 (after tie); 2, London and Middlesex, 402; 3, North London, 401.

RUGBY LEAGUE

AUCKLAND: First international match: New Zealand 4, Australia 16.

JUDO

MAYAGUEZ (Puerto Rico): World junior championships: Welterweight (under 78 kg): Group A, first round: M Maxorley (GB) bt P Mali (Zam), ippon. Second round: Maxorley bt H Panis (Cuba), koka. Third round: Maxorley bt Kuang-Hun-Hwang (S Kor), ippon. Final: S Tagawa (Jap) bt Maxorley, koka. Light Welterweight: (under 60 kg): Group A, N Eckersley (GB) bt J Trione (Arg), decision. Second round: B Sano (US) bt Eckersley, decision. Middleweight (under 86 kg): Group A, T Meijer (Neth) bt S Wiltshire (GB), ippon.

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE: Friday: Baltimore Orioles 3, Boston Red Sox 0; Detroit Tigers 7, Cleveland Indians 1; New York Yankees 7, Milwaukee Brewers 1; Texas Rangers 4, Minnesota Twins 2; California Angels 5, Toronto Blue Jays 3; Kansas City Royals 2, Seattle Mariners 0; Oakland Athletics 2, Chicago White Sox 1 (16 innings). Saturday: Cleveland Indians 9, Detroit Tigers 1; Baltimore Orioles 10, Boston Red Sox 6; Oakland Athletics 5, Chicago White Sox 4; Milwaukee Brewers 6, New York Yankees 2; Texas Rangers 11, Minnesota Twins 0; Toronto Blue Jays 3, California Angels 2; Kansas City Royals 4, Seattle Mariners 1;

NATIONAL LEAGUE: Friday: Chicago Cubs 7, St Louis Cardinals 0; San Francisco Giants 6, Atlantic Braves 4 (10 innings) and 3-7; Cincinnati Reds 3, Los Angeles Dodgers 1; Houston Astros 2, San Diego Padres 1; Pittsburgh Pirates 4, Philadelphia Phillies 3 (12 innings); New York Mets 4, Montreal expos 3 (17 innings). Saturday: St Louis Cardinals 5, Chicago Cubs 4; (10 innings): Philadelphia Phillies 9, Pittsburgh Pirates 7; Los Angeles Dodgers 3, Cincinnati Reds 2; Montreal Expos 5, New York Mets 2; San Francisco Giants 7, Atlanta Braves 6; San Diego Padres 8, Houston Astros 4,

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RACING: BRITISH CHALLENGER NARROWLY BEATEN IN FRENCH OAKS

Saracen leads depleted Irish force into battle

From Our Irish Correspondent, Dublin

It seems likely that there will be fewer than 30 Irish runners spread over the four days of the Royal Ascot meeting, which begins tomorrow. However, despite this comparatively low number, there appears to be sufficient quality to push up the Irish score of 91 winners since the war, 36 of which have come in the past decade.

Vincent O'Brien, who, with 16 winners since 1973, is the leading Irish trainer at the Royal meeting, once thought of having up to half a dozen runners this week; but after the rerouting of Solford to Chantilly yesterday his interest in the Royal meeting has now dwindled to a single challenger, Glenstal, in the St James's Palace Stakes, tomorrow.

Glenstal was one of the better Irish two-year-olds last season and brought off a surprise victory when, ridden by the stable's work rider, Vincent Rossiter, he carried off the National Stakes at the Curragh. This was the race for which his stable companion, Lomond, the 2,000 Guineas winner, was a long odds-on favourite, but failed to show his true form because of a viral infection.

It is difficult, therefore, to give a precise appraisal of the merits of Glenstal, who was unluckily beaten a head by Sir Prince John over six furlongs at Phoenix Park in April. He has been working well in recent weeks, however, and it will take a good miler to stand in his way.

The Irish banker of the meeting though, appears to be David O'Brien's only representative, Saracen, who turns out on Wednesday in the Jersey Stakes with every likelihood of his emulating his grand dam, Fluke, who led from start to finish to win this race by three lengths 13 years ago. Saracen, a handsome colt, showed a lot of speed to win over six furlongs at Phoenix Park recently and although he conquered little of note, he did it in the easiest possible fashion and will be even more effective over the extra furlong of the Jersey Stakes.

Dermot Weld, who achieved the first of his seven Royal Ascot wins with Nanticious, is hopeful of staging a repeat with Ask the Wind in the Ribblesdale Stakes. Last season Ask the Wind was trained in France by Francois Boutin and gave precocious evidence of stamina by scoring over 10 furlongs in heavy ground on her second outing. She had done very little work prior to making her Irish debut at the Phoenix Park, but this did not stop her comfortably beating Erin's Glen and Glasson Lady. The chance of Ask the Wind will have been enhanced by the absence of Give Thanks, ho is now being reserved for the Irish Guinness Oaks.

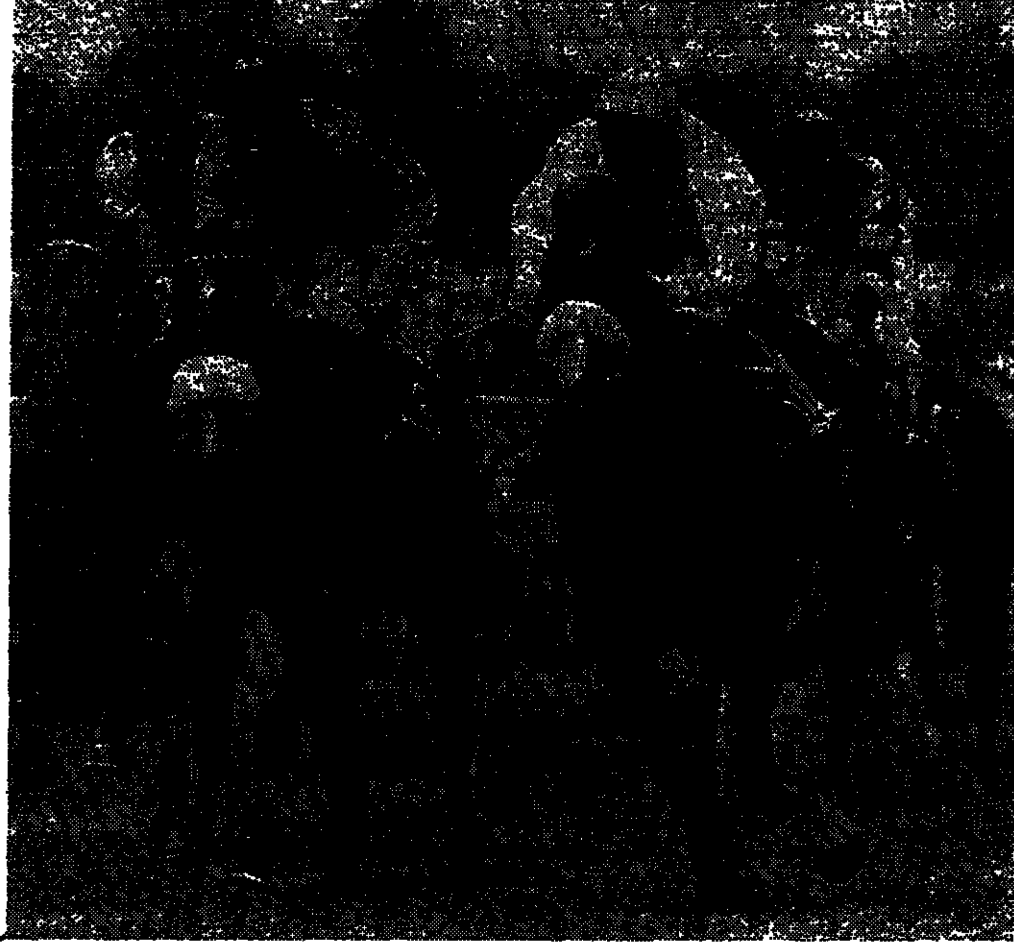
Amongst the staying three-year-old colts I like nothing better than the Eddie O'Grady's Branch Line, who goes for the King Edward VII Stakes on Thursday. Like the Epsom Derby runner-up, Carlingford Castle, he too received a meagre 7st 8lb in the Irish juvenile assessment, but showed substantial improvement to finish a close third to the O'Brien pair, Solford and the subsequent French Derby winner, Caerleon, at Phoenix Park two weeks ago.

So far there have been no contests between English and Irish two-year-olds, so it is a matter for speculation how the two countries' juveniles measure up. In this respect one of the key races of the week will be tomorrow's Coventry Stakes in which Executive Pride, Gimme Pleasure and Hegemony, come into competition with Our Dynasty.

The three Irish colts are all winners and Hegemony was particularly impressive at the Curragh on Guineas Day when ridden by Lester Piggott who again takes the mount. He could be the pick of the trio.

On Friday watch out for Pat Eddery's mount Andress in the Windsor Castle Stakes. He is the first two-year-old at Down Royal to challenge at Ascot, but his trainer, a former Vincent O'Brien assistant, Michael Kauntze, has had three runners in this race, a winner, a second and a fourth. "Despite the fact that I took him up North to win his maiden", Kauntze said yesterday, "I rate him well up to the standard of my previous three runners in this race and believe him to be good each-way value."

● Diamond Shoal put up one of the best performances of his career when dominating a useful field in the £44,728 Gran Premio di Milano at San Siro, Milan, yesterday. Steve Cauthen settled him in the middle of the field, but moved him close behind the leaders early in the straight. Diamond Shoal took over from Walter Swinburn's mount, Celio Rufo, entering the final two furlongs and drew clear



The Queen's gelding, Insular (left), is caught near the line by Joy Ride in Sandown's Nearco Maiden stakes. (Photograph by Ed Byrne).

York charity day sets record

The 13th annual *Timeform* charity day ay York on Saturday raised a record £105,000 for cancer relief and other charities. The attendance at the meeting (22,500) was slightly down on recent years, but the proceeds of the charity dinner broke all records for such an event, rasing £79,700 largely from the sale of nominations to Kalaglow (£20,000), Beldale Flutter (£10,000), Touching Wood (£10,000), Mummy's Pet (£10,000), Thatching (£9,500) and Tyrnavos (£6,000).

The main race of the day, the £15,000 William Hill Trophy, went to the 7-2 favourite, Autumn Sunset, who caught the 50-1 chance, Jonacris, close home to win by a neck. Bold Secret was only a short head away in third place.

Michael Stoute, the trainer of Autumn Sunset, who was also on the mark with Majestic Endeavour at Sandown Park, will have 12 runners at Royal Ascot. He has had a double on four occasions since his first winner at the Royal meeting in 1977 and is hopeful of improving on that strike rate.

The Stoute team is expected to comprise Abdoun (Bessborough), Bali Dancer (Queen Anne), Bid Again (Jersey), Commodore Blake (Prince of Wales's), Cock Robin (St James's Palace), Electric (Hardwicke), Jungle Romeo (Brittania), Karadar (Queen's Vase), Malaak (Queen Mary), Steeple Bell (Hunt Cup), Shareef Dancer (Kings Stand) and Vaguely Star (Cork and Orrery).

Allan Mackay, the 23-year-old Scottish born apprentice, was the star of the show at Sandown Park on Saturday, riding a 535–1 treble on Golden Rhyme, Degaj and Noster Puer. Mackay, who had his first treble at Redcar last month, was winning for three different trainers on Saturday. He triumphed by a short head on Gavin Hunter's Golden Rhyme (14–1) in the Esal Maiden Fillies Stakes and then rode his 13th winner of the year on Debaj (10–1) for Peter Walwyn in the Summer Handicap Stakes.

Mackay, from Grangemouth in Fife, did not linger on the 13 mark because in the next and final race he won the second division of the Nerco Maiden Stakes on Daivd Elsworth's 9–4 second favourite, Noster Puer. Elsworth said: "That was Allan's first ride for me. I have been watching him in races and he's a ruddy good lad". Formerly attached to Tommy Craig in Scotland, Mackay has since been with Neville Callaghan and Alan Bailey, before transferring to Eric Eldin two years ago.

Another of racing's lesser known personalities to succeed at Sandown was the Brighton garage proprietor, Charlie Moore, who is better known in National Hunt racing. He has just concluded his best season over jumps, with 21 winners, and had his first Flat victory of the season when Young Daniel won the Esal Bookmakers' Mile Handicap.

Escaline is the Chantilly queen

From Desmond Stoneham, French Racing Correspondent, Paris

Gary Moore the Honkong-based jockey, who rode Gold River to win the Arc de Triomphe two years ago, won the Prix de Diane Hermes (French Oaks) on Escaline for a fellow Australian John Fellows, at Chantilly yesterday.

Escaline who is leased for her racing career for Mrs Virginia Fellows, came with a spectacular late run to snatch the prize from off the even-money favourite, Smuggly, in the final 50 yards. Half a length away, third, came Air Distingue, who gave Willie Carson an excellent ride considering she was making her seasonal apperance.

The Italian filly, Right Bank, ran on to finish fourth in front of Lester Piggott's partner, Bid for Bucks, and Soigneuse. Goodby Shelly was always in the middle division and finally finished eighth of the 17 runners. Fellows will now rest Escaline until the Prix Vermeille in September after which the filly will tackle the Arc de Triomphe. This is exactly the programme for Smuggly, while Major Dick Hern will next saddle Air Distingue for the Nassau Stakes at Goodwood.

"She ran a great race," was Major Hern's comment about the performance of Air Distingue. Willie Carson added: ::If she'd had the advantage of a previous run we'd have won today."

The 1½ mile course was smashed by 0.70 sec by Zalataia who took La Coupe from Flower Prince and All Along. Zalataia now goes for the Grand Prix de Saint Cloud when she will again meet All Along, who Greville Starkey considers needed today's race.

Finally, Solford, who took the Prix du Lys, is almost certain to run next in the Irish Sweeps Derby on June 25, leaving Caerleon for the Coral Eclipse Stakes.

There will be four French runners at Royal Ascot. Unfortunately the English horse-racing public will not be seeing Ma Biche for the third occasion as the filly was found to be coughing by Criquette Head last Saturday. The French challenge is led by Indian Prince, who will be ridden by Alain Lequeux in the Gold Cup on Thursday when Greville Starkey will be on board the Patrick-Louis Biancone trained Balitou.

EQUESTRIANISM

Britain gain sweet revenge on French

From Jenny MacArthur, Paris

The British team achieved a glorious victory here on Saturday and gained sweet revenge on their hosts when they beat them by a quarter of a point to win the Nations Cup. Last month, at the Hickstead Nations Cup, it was the French who had triumphed. Saturday's win gives Britain in total of 22 points towards the Prent's Cup, but the French are still well in the lead with 28 points.

All four British riders (rode) with the accuracy and precision expected of them, but it was David Broome on the Irish-bred Last Resort who was the hero of the day. Last Resort, who is eight, is a relative newcomer to the intionalscene, this being his first season with Broome, and the impact he caused here was considerable. His action and striking looks gained the admiration of the crowds even before he had completed his two flawless rounds.

Saturday's competition over a big course produced the closest possible finish for a Nations Cup event. At the end of the first round the three teams in contention were Switzerland with no penalties, Britain with four, and France with four and a quarter.

The second round was a disaster for the Swiss, and they had no clear rounds. This left a fight for the finish between the British and the French. Nick Skelton had a superb round on St James, and went clear, Harvey Smith on Sanyo Technology, and Malcolm Pyrah on Towerlands Anglezarke. Both had four faults. France went one better and produced two clear rounds, and one of four faults out of their first three riders. It all hinged on Broome, the last to go for Britain, and Pierre Durand, the last for France.

Broome thrives under pressure, and he and Last Resort completed the kind of copy-book round that the chef d'Equipe, Mr Ronnie Massarell, must have dreamed about. For Durand on Jappeloup, the pressure was even more intense. In front of a hushed home crowd, his round looked a good one, but even as the crowd began to roar their approval, the last fence fell.

NATIONS CUP: 1, Great Britain, 8; 2, France, 8¼; 3, Switzerland, 16.
PRESIDENT'S CUP (after five events): 1, France, 28pts; 2, Britain, 22; 3, Switzerland, 18; 4, Italy, 13; 5, West Germany, 12.
GRAND PRIX AUDI: 1, Jalisco (Laredde, (F) 0, faults 45.95 sec; 2, Willora Carpets G Fuchs, (Switz) 4, 40.78; 3, Flambeam (F Cottien, (Fr) 4, 44.37.

Climate right for Jingo

By a Special Correspondent

Veronique Whitaker on Jingo won the Radio Rentals Stakes at the South of England Show, Ardingly, Sussex, on Saturday, with the only faultless round in a jump-off reaced by just three of the 30 starters.

Jingo, fourth in Friday's main class, again appreciated the better going, but was a trifle fortunate to reach the decider after a first round which was only just within the time allowed.

RESULTS: Radio Rentals Stakes: 1, Jingo (Veronique Whitaker); 2, Fairway (Steven Smith); 3, Rye Hill (Peter Richardson). Hostess Mobile Catering Accumulator: 1, Clear Sound (Steven Smith); 2, Apollo (Geoff Glazzard); 3, Certain Smile (Mark Armstrong). Prize-winners' Stakes: 1, Courtway (Michael Whitaker); 2, Mister Vee (Maureen Holden); 3, Paddy Connelly (John Brown). Parkwood Leading Horse Awards: Jingo and Certain Smile. Children's Riding Ponies Champion: Towerlands EC's Sarnau Stowaway. Mountain and Moorland Champion: P Gray's Glanarthan Cardi Bach.

YACHTING

Conditions to Summer Wine taste

By John Nicholls

Like the first trial race for Britain's Admiral's Cup contenders, the second proved to be a benefit for the smaller yachts. Richard Fleck's Summer Wine, with the third lowest rating, finished two minutes ahead of Noel Lister's Whirlwind, sailed by Larry Marks, carrying the lowest rating of the 24 entries. Only Indulgence (Graham Walker) of the higher-rated boats achieved a useful result with a fifth place on corrected time.

As in last week's Seine Bay race, conditions conspired to keep the competitors close togehter and prevented the larger boats from gaining sufficient time to overcome their handicap. The 130-mile race started from Cowes on Saturday morning and ended off Gosport in the early hours of yesterday. A long beat to windward over a helpful ebb tide kept the fleet close together and the crews on their toes, as they made their way to the first mark off Portland Bill.

The scratch boat, Moonchaser (N Mooney), was first round, as she ought to be, but the rest were still in a compact group with the smaller boats already well placed on handicap. Summer Wine's overall lead was probably established on her approach to the mark, when a long tack out to sea brought her round ahead of boats she previously had been chasing.

The tide then turned and again assisted the fleet on a fast running leg to Selsey Bill, and again there was little the larger boats could do to escape from the smaller. Some went well out past the Isle of Wight, but the best course proved to be close inshore, as was demonstrated by Black Top (D Atkinson), which finished third.

Further trials will be held next weekend, with the Round the Island Race on Saturday, and some inshore circuit races on Sunday. The team of three boats will be nominated in July. With a late entry from Japan, the Admiral's Cup, sponsored by Champagne Mumm, will be contested by 17 teams.

RESULTS: 1, Summer Wine (R Fleck), 15hr 17min 15sec; 2, Whirlwind (N Lister), 15:19:09; 3, Black Top (D Atkinson), 15:25:49; 4, Loujaine (A Pratt), 15:28:18; 5, Indulgence (G Walker), 15:28:47; 6, Dragon (B Saffery Cooper), 15:28:56.

ROWING

LMBC catch Downing

By a Special Correspondent

Lady Margaret lightened their gearing to find form and snatch the headship from Downing at Morley's Halt. St Catherine's celebrated 150 years with their oars and Trinity Hall fought off New Hall by feet to retain the women's headship.

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I: Downing, LMBC, Trinity Hall, Jesus, Pembroke, Emmanuel, Caius, Clare, Fitzwilliam, 1st & 3rd Trinity, LMBC II, Selwyn, Churchill, Christ's, Corpus Christi, Downing II
II: Peterhouse, Sidney Sussex, Queens', Magdalene, St Catharine's, Pembroke II, Jesus II, Emmanuel II, LMBC III, Clare II, Selwyn II, Caius II, 1st & 3rd Trinity II, Queens' II, Trinity Hall II, Christ's II
III: Jesus III, Sidney Sussex II, King's, Churchill II, Robinson, LMBC IV, Fitzwilliam II, Magdalene II, Trinity Hall III, St Catharine's II, Clare III, Peterhouse II, Corpus Christi II, Girton, Downing III, 1st & 3rd Trinity III
IV: Jesus IV, Caius III, Queens' III, King's II, Churchill III, St Catharine's III, Darwin, Emmanuel III, 1st & 3rd Trinity IV, Pembroke III, Fitzwilliam III, Christ's III, Sidney Sussex III, Christ's IV, LMBC V, Clare IV
V: LMBC VI, Wolfson, Magdalene III, LMBC VII, Addenbrooke's, Selwyn III, Corpus Christi III, Pembroke IV, Churchill IV, Queen's IV, Emmanuel IV, St Catharine's IV, LMBC VIII, 1st & 3rd Trinity V, Clare V, Christ's V
VI: Selwyn IV, Corpus Christi IV, Magdalene IV, St Catharine's V, Downing IV, Jesus V, Sidney Sussex IV, Magdalene V, Fitzwilliam IV, LMBC IX, Caius IV, King's III, Queens' V, Downing V, LMBC X, Emmanuel V
VII: Churchill V, Queens' VI, Jesus VI, Pembroke V, Clare VI, St Edmund's House, Emmanuel VI, Theological Colleges, Hughes Hall, Darwin II, Selwyn V, Girton II, Peterhouse III, Girton III, Robinson II, 1st & 3rd Trinity VI, Downing VI, Girton IV

WOMEN

I: Trinity Hall, Newnham, Girton, New Hall, Clare, Churchill, New Hall II, CMABC, Girton II, Newnham II, Homerton I, Sidney Sussex, 1st & 3rd Trinity, Selwyn, Clare II, Jesus, Emmanuel, Caius, New Hall III, Selwyn II, Newnham III, Fitzwilliam
II: St Catharine's, Girton III, Downing, Wolfson, Christ's, Girton IV, Churchill II, Queens', Trinity Hall II, Robinson, Darwin, Newnham IV, Addenbrooke's, LMBC, CCAT, Homerton II, Homerton III, Sidney Sussex II, Emmanuel II, 1st & 3rd Trinity II, Churchill III, Clare III
III: Caius II, Newnham V, Jesus II, Fitzwilliam II, 1st & 3rd Trinity III, Trinity Hall III, Christ's II, Christ's III, St Catharine's II, CMABC II, Jesus III, Homerton IV, Girton V, Sidney Sussex III, Newnham VI, Robinson II, Clare IV, Trinity Hall IV, LMBC II, Downing II, Caius III, Robinson III

IN BRIEF

Scots share the honours with France

Scotland had mixed fortunes in two International hockey matches against France on an artificial surface at Largs, in Ayrshire. They won 3-1 on Saturday, but were beaten 2-1 yesterday, Sydney Friskin writes. All three goals were scored within three minutes in the first half yesterday, with Andeani converting a short corner for France in thirteenth minute to be followed by the equalizier from Donny Hay and the matchwinner by Andreani. In Saturday's match Scotland's scorers were Mcpherson, from a short corner in the first half, Leiper, from a short corner, and Donny Hay in the second. France, who reduced the lead to 2-1,

CYCLING: Bernard Hinault, who has won the Tour de France four times, is still uncertain whether he will be able to take part in this year's race, which begins on July 2. The Frenchman is being troubled by a knee problem, the same injury which forced him out of the Tour of Luxembourg on Saturday.

BOXING: Lucien Rodriguez will defend his European heavyweight title against fellow Frenchman Sylvain Watbled in Biarritz on July 15.

GOLF: Severiano Ballesteros, of Spain, scored a one-under par 70 yesterday to take a one-stroke lead over Frank Zoeller, of the United States, after three rounds of the $450,000 Westchester Classic in Harrison, New York.

Partners again

Bob Hewitt and Frew McMillan, of South Africa, who won the Wimbledon men's doubles title three times between 1967 and 1978, are back together for the over-35 event in the mn's tournament at Bristol

Nottingham

Draw advantage: High numbers best.

2.30 PLUMTREE STAKES (2-Y-O maidens: £890: 5f) (15 runners)

1 0 BALLYLUMMIN (Greenland Park) I Balding 9-0 ... P Eddery 15
2 CAMP'S HEATH (M Harrod) I Walker 9-0 ... W Carson 9
6 0 CROSBY HILL (B) (A Reynolds) K Brassey 9-0 ... B Rouse 1
8 FLOATING JOKER (J Margolis) P Kelleway 9-0 ... - 14
9 GOLD MASCOT (B) (Dery) E Eldin 9-0 ... M Thomas 7
10 HIMSELF (Mrs A Ferguson) W Wharton 9-0 ... B Raymond 3
12 00 MAFOO'S MANOR (Meloc Racing Ltd) J Balding 9-0 ... A Murray 13
13 MAJOR MUSIC (Ellers & Wheeler) A Jarvis 9-0 ... J Murray 6
14 NEARDOWN LAD (D Williams) M Blanshard 9-0 ... Wharton 8
16 SCALDANTE (J Burns) M Stoute 9-0 ... W R Swinburn 4
18 0 SQUIRES GOLD (Mrs M Clayton) P Felgate 9-0 ... J Mercer 2
19 000 VIDEO BOOM (J Rees) R Hollinshead 9-0 ... S Perks 5
21 44 YOUNG PRETENDER (A Richards) D Hanley 9-0 ... B Crossley 12
23 LORNA-BLY (Mrs L Clay) W Clay 8-11 ... A Proud 10
25 0 PANIC STATIONS (Mrs P Makin) P Makin 8-11 ... G Baxter 11

11-4 Ballylummin, 7-2 Scaldante, 5 Gold Mascot, 11-2 Crosby Hill, 6 Floating Joker, 8 Camps Heath, 14 Major Music, 25 others.

3.0 YOUGSTERS STAKES (2-Y-O selling: £830: 6f) (11)

3 BLYTHE BOY (W Clay) W Clay 8-11 ... A Proud 4
4 0 CULLEN'S EAGLE (B) (J Cullen) K Bridgwater 8-11 ... M Thomas 10
6 00 FULL OF DREAMS (Mrs K Rawlin) R Hobson 8-11 ... Pat Eddery 1
7 00 LEAVE EM LAUGHING (H Chisman) Mrs B Waring 8-11 ... S Keightley 7 3
9 240 APRIL FOR EVER (C Bishop) D Leslie 8-8 ... W Wharton 6
10 00 CATCHGATE (Mrs C Carson) C SPARES 8-8 ... W Goldsborough 7 5
12 90 CHIMERA (B Carvell) M Hinchliffe 8-8 ... A Murray 8
15 0 LITTLE ANGEL (C Tatason) W Wharton 8-8 ... - 4
17 032 MUSICAL LOVE (Dr C Labrecciosa) B Hanbury 8-8 ... B Raymond 2
18 30 PARTAKE (Miss P Decker) J Holt 8-8 ... B Rouse 7
20 00 RISE AT DAWN (C Booth) G Blum 8-8 ... P Tulk 11

11-8 Musical Love, 11-4 Partake, 9-2 April For Ever, 8 Catchgate, 12 Rise At Dawn, 16 Little Angel, 20 others.

3.30 GUTHORPE HANDICAP (£1,552: 6f) (25)

5 4040-0 SMILING LAUREL (P Terry) Mrs B Waring 4-8-7 ... S Keightley 7 11
8 001-000 GENERAL WADE (CD) (B) (D Ahler) P Makin 8-8-3 ... Pat Eddery 21
9 000300/ BRIANSTANWAY (D) (J Stevens) R Thompson 5-8-13 ... - 8
10 0100-04 HERE'S SUE (D) (T Nimmo) A Jarvis 4-8-13 ... J Murray 17
12 200400- FREE RANGE (D) (Miss D Green) J Holt 4-8-11 ... Angela Frampton 7 10
17 020004- LEITH SPRING (J Chitty) M Francis 4-8-7 ... W Newnes 3
18 04-2303 TIMSAH (B) (Hamdan Al-Maktoum) C Benstead 3-8-7 ... B Rouse 25
19 0/000-0 BOND HOUSE (W Joyce) N Vigors 4-8-7 ... S Dawson 5 13
20 00-3340 VEE BEE (B) (Mrs H Berry) D Leslie 4-8-6 ... W Wharton 20
22 0-00000 MAGNAMALA (B) (G Liversidge) M Lambert 4-8-6 ... S Donkin 7 16
23 00-0000 SAINT CRESPIN BAY (P Davies) R Hannon 4-8-6 ... A McGlone 5 4
25 000000- MELTON ROSS (E Stanton) D Morrill 3-8-4 ... - 22
26 0000- CAPTAIN'S BIDO (R Whiting) L Lightbrown 3-8-4 ... M Thomas 18
27 00-3120 SHANOUSKA (N Serf) C Benstead 3-8-3 ... - 19
28 10000-1 TRANSONIC (Mrs M Thompson) R Thompson 4-8-3 ... - 24
29 2420-00 WELSH NOBLE (D) (H Hird) A Balding 5-8-3 ... J Lowe 5
30 000-000 TYPESET (D) (D Edwards) J Baker 3-8-3 ... D Mckay 23
32 0300/80 VILLAJOYOSA (B) (A Richards) C Austin 5-8-2 ... DOUBTFUL 9
33 1-00002 BURLINGTON LAD (E Lodge) J Perrett 4-8-1 ... N Howe 5 2
34 00000-0 HALCYON AGE (Mrs S Shally) A Cawley 3-8-0 ... B Wardrope 7 14
35 0000-00 BURN UP (D) (P Asquith) P Asquith 4-8-0 ... E Johnson 7
36 0000-00 LATIN LIGHT (E Arnold) C Wildman 4-8-0 ... D Dineley 1
37 04000-0 MICKS BABY (M Hair) D Ancil 3-7-13 ... W Ryan 7 12
39 40000-0 RICH VIRGINIA (Mrs J Tierney) J Tierney 7-7-8 ... A Proud 6
41 04200-0 FALASTON DREAM (F Adams) Mrs C Reavey 3-7-7 ... R Still 15

7-2 Shanouska, 4 Here's Sue, 9-2 Timsah, 6 General Wade, 7 Vee Bee, 10 Brianstanway, 12 Burlington Lad, 16 Welsh Noble, Saint Crespin Bay, 20 others.

4.0 BILSBOROUGH HANDICAP (3-Y-O: £1,288: 1m 5f) (9)

1 000-00 VIGOROUS VIGORS (W Hawn) R Armstrong 9-7 ... P Tulk 5
4 034-100 TINOCO (Mrs J Bigg) R Hollinshead 9-0 ... S Perks 3
12 0-00 FATOUM (Faiz Al-Mutawa) F Durr 8-8 ... A Weiss 7 1
13 000- CEEDEE REVENGE (Miss S Wilson) P Haslam 8-6 ... J Scally 7 6
14 100-133 LADY TUT (T Bill) T Bill 8-3 ... - 4
15 424-004 WOJO (M Baxter) M Ryan 8-2 ... P Robinson 2
16 200012 KATIE BOURNE (P Finn) E Carter 8-2 ... W Ryan 7 8
18 001-000 DATATEXT (B) (R buckley) M Usher 7-9 ... D Mckay 7
19 0-0004 BLOW YOUR MIND (W Musson) W Musson 7-7 ... D Fowler-Wright 7 9

2 Katie Bourne, 3 Tinoco, 4 Wojo, 11-2 Lady Tut, 8 Vigorous Vigours, 14 Datatext, 25 others.

4.30 NOTTINGHAM FESTIVAL HANDICAP (£2,081: 1m 2f) (22)

2 0-12000 SAGAMORE (E Naughton) F Durr 4-9-10 ... J Mercer 19
3 33-0003 CUMULUS (Mrs D Atkins) R Atkins 5-9-8 ... John Williams 2
5 0/00-23 FAI LA BELLA (Fittocks Stud) L Cumani 4-9-2 ... W Carson 7
6 000-000 NORFOLK FLIGHT (D) (G Tufts) Rex Carter 6-9-2 ... N Howe 5 17
7 1020-00 DEAL ON (T Corby) M Ryan 4-9-1 ... Pat Eddery 21
9 00040-0 REKAL (D) (Capt M Lemos) C Brittain 5-9-1 ... P Robinson 12
10 2-32112 BOSSANOVA BOY (D) (R Henley) P Makin 4-9-1 ... G Baxter 16
13 11-0004 BASTA (CD) (J Bigg) R Hollinshead 4-8-13 ... S Perks 6
14 310 BIG OAR (C Clay) S Norton 3-8-10 ... J Lowe 22
15 101-030 VAIN DEB (W Hall) P Haslam 4-8-8 ... B Crossley 13
16 4300-00 MINSHAANSHU AMAD (Sheikh Mohammed) J Ciechanowski 4-8-8 ... A Barclay 18
17 00-0210 TINTERELLO (Mrs J Hardy) J Hardy 4-8-8 ... C Moss 3
18 10020-0 MYSTIC MARGARET (CD) (W Bates) A Hide 4-8-8 ... G Sexton 5
19 14030-0 SKYMERIC (T Pound) W Guest 4-8-7 ... B Raymond 1
21 13-0000 CARO NOME (E Arnetts) A Bailey 4-8-5 ... P Bloomfield 5 8
22 00000-0 MAJORIAN (Dickins Ltd) J Harris 5-8-5 ... - 15
23 2304-00 LUCKY CHOICE (J Turner) C Spares 4-8-3 ... E Johnson 20
24 00023-0 FAITHFUL DON (Mrs G Balding) G Balding 4-8-3 ... A Geran 7 10
25 44000-0 SHARP STAR (B Snooks) G Blum 5-8-2 ... - 9
26 MANOR FARM LEGACY (C Hague) B Richmond 6-8-1 ... M Thomas 4
30 313-000 GAWAINE (D) (Mrs J Crawford) J Holt 4-7-9 ... - 11
31 00/000- GOLDEN MATCH (T Baker) J Baker 5-7-8 ... D Mckay 14

100-30 Bossanova Boy, 9-2 Rekal, 11-2 Big Oar, 6 Fai La Bella, 7 Sagamore, 10 basta, 12 Mystic Margaret, Cumulus, 14 Deal, 20 others.

5.0 LONG EATON STAKES (3-Y-O: £690: 1m 2f) (23)

3 3-031 TROPICAL MIST (D) (B Coates) P Walwyn 9-7 ... J Mercer 19
7 22 HOORAH HENRY (Mrs A Bruckner) L Cumani 9-0 ... W Carson 16
10 00-0 NICE FELLA (V Ralbin) M Jarvis 9-0 ... B Raymond 17
13 0300-0 SON OF MANADO (B) (A Moore) A Jarvis 9-0 ... J Murray 2
14 040-0 SPEED OF SOUND (Mrs A Manning) B Hanbury 9-0 ... P Hamblett 11
15 0 WITH A LITTLE BIT (Duke of Devonshire) M Stoute 9-0 ... W R Swinburn 14
17 BIG GROVE (A Harrison) G Blum 8-11 ... - 15
19 0240-00 CHANGATRE (Mrs G Maloney) R Hollinshead 8-11 ... S Perks 6
20 0-2 DANCE CARD (W Farish III) M Jarvis 8-11 ... B Raymond 13
21 2 DOWN THE LINE (Mrs N Digby) J Toller 8-11 ... - 4
26 0 FONABY (Miss A Sykes) J Leigh 8-11 ... - 9
27 4332- FRENCH PLEAT (Mrs B Fyfe-Jamieson) B Hobbs 8-11 ... - 23
29 4-3 LUCKY FINGERS (G Crane) C Brittain 8-11 ... P Bradwell 5 20
31 000-30 MERMAID (J Sainsbury) D Ringer 8-11 ... A Barclay 8
32 0 MOUSIL (E Moller) G Wragg 8-11 ... B Crossley 3
33 00- PELHAM LINE (C Weeks) W Musson 8-11 ... P D'Arcy 7
36 4- PINE RIDGE (Capt J Macdonald-Buchanan) M Stoute 8-11 ... - 1
37 00 SAGAR (Marquess de Moratalla) B Hobbs 8-11 ... G Baxter 12
38 000-340 STATELY MAIDEN (Mrs A Upsdell) D Weedon 8-11 ... - 21
40 0- TOUGH CUSTOMER (Chingford Organ) H Westbrook 8-11 ... - 22
41 3- TOUR DE FRANCE (Mrs D Strauss) P Makin 8-11 ... Pat Eddery 5
42 TROPWEN MINBOURNE (R Pitchford) J Tierney 8-11 ... N Howe 5 18
43 0- VIOLET BOUQUET (W Hawn) R Armstrong 8-11 ... P Tulk 10

15-8 Tropical Mist, 7-2 French Pleat, 6 Pine Ridge, 8 Hoorah Henry, 12 Dance Card, Down The Line, 14 Lucky Fingers, 16 Tour De France, 25 others.

Nottingham selections

By Our Racing Staff

2.30 Young Pretender. 3.0 Partake. 3.30 Here's Sue. 4.0 Tinoco. 4.30 Fai La Bella. 5.0 Tropical Mist.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent

2.30 Camps Heath. 3.0 Musical Love. 4.0 Wojo. 4.30 Fai La Bella. 5.0 Hoorah Henry.

Windsor

Draw advantage: High numbers best.

6.45 TEMPLE STAKES (2-Y-O: £690: 5f) (18 runners)

3 BATTLE MASTER N Vigors 8-11 ... W Newnes 11
5 0 BOCODA LAD C Benstead 8-11 ... - 4
8 BYDAR W O'Gorman 8-11 ... T Ives 10
10 0 CLASSIC OWEN T M Jones 8-11 ... A Clark 3 6
11 00 COUNT D'ARCY B Hills 8-11 ... S Cauthen 3
13 0 DINADAN J Holt 8-11 ... J Matthias 12
15 0 FORDANESS C Horgan 8-11 ... B Rouse 1
16 00 FREE AGAIN M Haynes 8-11 ... I Jenkinson 2
17 0 GHAZGOUZ E Watts 8-11 ... - 7
18 0 HATCHING R Houghton 8-11 ... R Fox 17
21 MANERLY Thomas Jones 8-11 ... P Cook 18
22 MEZIARA P Burgoyne 8-11 ... D Dineley 5
23 2222 NATIVE RING I Balding 8-11 ... - 9
25 NICELY NICELY S Mellor 8-11 ... M Wigham 13
27 0 OWING STEVEN R Hannon 8-11 ... A McGlone 5 6
31 SHARED JOKE M Bolton 8-11 ... - 15
33 23 SON OF KANDY D Elsworth 8-11 ... - 14
35 THARUS O'RILEY N Kernick 8-11 ... R Street 16

13-8 Native Ring, 5-2 Byder, 5 Son Of Kandy, 15-2 Manerly, 12 Count D'Arcy, 14 Hatching, Owing Steven, 20 others.

7.10 HURLEY STAKES (2-Y-O selling: £1,220: 6f) (27)

1 13 SOVEREIGN REEF J Bethell 9-2 ... P Cook 25
5 400 CASSAR KID S Matthews 8-11 ... I Johnson 12
6 04 CHARLIE POOLE K Ivory 8-11 ... R Cochrane 8
7 0 CRAIG STEWART J Sutcliffe 8-11 ... - 20
8 00 DUECES WILD C Drew 8-11 ... - 14
9 00 DISCOURSE B Swift 8-11 ... B Jago 27
11 0 GREEK BANKER J Holt 8-11 ... B Rouse 13
12 408 ORRAVAN R Hoad 8-11 ... - 23
13 03 PHILCROP T M Jones 8-11 ... A Clark 3 9
14 00 SURFING ERA Mrs J Reavey 8-11 ... T Rogers 5
16 003 THE MUMMER I Balding 8-11 ... J Matthias 19
18 0 BEAU'S GIRL B Gubby 8-8 ... R Curant 10
20 003 DRAMATIC R Smyth 8-8 ... G Starkey 6
21 0003 FAIR TRADER D Elsworth 8-8 ... S Cauthen 18
22 40 FLEETWOOD GIRL M Blanshard 8-8 ... P Waldron 7
23 0 GREENHAM LADY P Burgoyne 8-8 ... D Dineley 22
24 00 GWYN A Davison 8-8 ... - 15
25 00 JAMEENA R Simpson 8-8 ... - 2
27 02 MISS OMAHA R Akehurst 8-8 ... W Newnes 1
28 000 MONDOODLE N Mitchell 8-8 ... N Day 16
29 2402 MRS POPELY R Howe 8-8 ... - 4
30 00 MY CHERIE R Voorspuy 8-8 ... R Still 17
31 0 MY SWEET BABY N Vigors 8-8 ... T Ives 26
32 30 PARTAKE J Holt 8-8 ... DOUBTFUL 21
33 RUMOUR HAS IT M Smyly 8-8 ... R Fox 24
35 2 SPILL THE BEANS R Hannon 8-8 ... A McGlone 5 3
36- 00 WHEELWRIGHTS LADY M Haynes 8-8 ... I Jenkinson 11

11-4 Miss Omaha, 5 Philcrop, 13-2 The Mummer, Sovereign Reef, 8 Dramatic, Spill The Beans, 10 Fair Trader, 12 Mrs Popely, 16 Fleetwood Girl, 20 others.

7.35 FIFIELD HANDICAP (3-Y-O: £1,739: 1m 3f 150yd) (11)

1 8000 CONOR'S ROCK R Armstrong 9-7 ... L Piggott 3
3 20-00 WILDHORN H Candy 9-0 ... W Newnes 9
5 0-240 POOL PLAYER (B) K Brassey 8-12 ... P Cook 11
6 2-403 LUIGI'S GLORY R J Williams 8-7 ... R Cochrane 6
7 20-13 EVERSEAL (CD) G Hunter 8-4 ... P Waldron 2
8 00-p CHINA PEAK B Hills 8-2 ... S Cauthen 5
10 000-0 BAD HABITS B Swift 8-1 ... R Fox 8
11 0-004 BARNEY MILLER M Ryan 7-13 ... P Robinson 10
12 0-033 MISS BLACK GLAMA N Callaghan 7-13 ... W Ryan 7 7
13 0-000 THAT'S INCREDIBLE Pat Mitchell 7-8 ... - 4
14 00-00 BATTLING AGAIN M Haynes 7-8 ... I Jenkinson 1

15-8 Luigi's Glory, 3 Everseal, 11-2 China Peak, 8 Miss Black Glama, 10 Wildhorn, Conor's Rock, 16 Pool Player, 20 others.

8.5 OAKLEY GREEN HANDICAP (3-y-o: £2,139: 1m 2f 22yd) (13)

2 01-10 BLACK FALCON P Cole 9-7 ... T Quinn 5 9
3 420-0 ROYAL VALEUR A Jarvis 9-6 ... L Piggott 3
4 03-00 HARI-HARI-MOU (B) R Armstrong 9-4 ... P Tulk 5
5 13-00 ZORN J Dunlop 9-2 ... W Carson 13
6 0-130 SPANISH GOLD M Ryan 9-0 ... P Robinson 7
7 0403- SURAJ P Haslam 8-11 ... P Waldron 11
9 04-4 MADAM FLUTTERBYE N Vigors 8-8 ... P Crook 4
10 0-011 JENDOR R Hannon 8-7 ... A McGlone 5 1
12 040-0 BELLAMONTI B Hills 8-6 ... S Cauthen 6
13 0002 SIR HUMPHREY (B) B Swift 8-2 ... G Dickie 7 12
14 12-04 PLEDGDON GREEN N Callaghan 8-1 ... W Ryan 7 6
15 000- LINDA'S ROMANCE R Armstrong 8-0 ... R Street 10
17 0-000 NORTH STOKE BOY (B) K C-Brown 7-7 ... W Woods 7 2

5-2 Spanish Gold, 7-2 Zorn, 6 Royal Valeur, Black Falcon, 15-2 Jendor, 10 Suraj, 14 Sir Humphrey, Pledgdon Green, 16 others.

8.35 HOLYPORT HANDICAP (£2,106: 6f) (27)

3 0200 FERRYMAN (C) D Elsworth 7-9-7 ... DOUBTFUL
4 0113 SHINING OUT (CD) G Harwood 3-8-6 ... A Clark 3 27
5 3100- TAMDOWN FLYER (CD) W O'Gorman 5-8-6 ... T Ives 19
7 0-001 ONE DEGREE (D) A Turnell 4-8-3 (10 ex) ... L Piggott 15
8 0001- DAWN'S DELIGHT (CD) K Ivory 5-8-2 ... M Wigham 17
10 400-0 LADY COX B Hills 4-8-10 ... S Cauthen 1
11 0000 PETE ROCKET (D) J Jenkins 4-8-8 ... D McKeown 3 3
12 0003 CHARLES STREET (B) P Haynes 6-8-7 ... N Dawe 5 2
13 0-000 CHERI-BERRY (D,B) W Wightman 4-8-6 ... G Baxter 23
17 040-0 MARTHA SPANKS C Benstead 3-8-3 ... B Rouse 22
18 20-00 IT'S FOR YOU (B) B Gubby 3-8-2 ... R Curant 11
19 0-000 NIGHT CLOWN (B) A Bailey 4-8-1 ... W Carson 9
21 4-000 WHAT EXCITEMENT E Witts 3-7-13 ... - 6
22 00-00 KASSAK (D) P Ashworth 7-7-13 ... M Hills 5 20
25 0-000 RANT AND RAVE J Sutcliffe 3-7-8 ... R Fox 4
26 00-00 SUSAN'S SUNSET (C) S Woodman 5-7-7 ... M Thomas 18
27 000-0 STEADY MUSIC (D) C Nelson 3-7-7 ... - 26
28 0200 LAWERS (D,B) Mrs N Smith 4-7-7 ... M Hills 3 25
29 0-000 DIAMOND KING C Benstead 4-7-7 ... D McKay 7
30 0010 SITEX (CD) M Bolton 5-7-7 (7 ex) ... R Still 5
31 000-0 ST TERRAMAR (B) D Jermy 6-7-7 ... I Jenkinson 24
32 00/00 VILLAJOYOSA (B) C Austin 5-7-7 ... R Street 10
33 0-000 BRIAVAN M McCourt 3-7-7 ... - 13
34 0-309 WINDY LAD (C) S Matthews 4-7-7 ... - 16
35 020- BUCKS FIZZ MUSIC B Gubby 3-7-7 ... S Dawson 5 12
36 000-0 LADY EN DOUCE J Bridger 4-7-7 ... R Lines 5 21
37 0300 PALM THE ACE R Hoad 5-7-7 ... A McGlone 5 8

11-4 Shining Out, 4 Charles Street, 6 One Degree, 7 Tamdown Flyer, 8 Lady Cox, Lawers, 12 Sitex, 14 others.

9.5 BOURNE END STAKES (3-y-o: £690: 1m 2f 22yd) (18)

1 021 MILLFONTAINE G Harwood 9-3 ... G Starkey 4
2 4 AFZAL M Stoute 8-8 ... W Swinburn 11
3 BEGET J Dunlop 8-8 ... W Newnes 1
4 60 BOAS FESTAS Pat Mitchell 8-8 ... - 2
5 000-0 BRYMA B Palling 8-8 ... J Williams 18
8 FOLLY HILL J Bethell 8-8 ... - 6
9 0220 FULL BRIGADE R Howe 8-8 ... - 5
11 3002 LUCKY KNIGHT (B) B Swift 8-8 ... J Mercer 12
13 4-000 MAURMAX Pat Mitchell 8-8 ... S Keightley 7 9
14 000-0 MR ROSE L Lightbrown 8-8 ... P Madden 3
15 000- NUNSWOOD P Cole 8-8 ... T Quinn 5 14
16 000-0 ROBAND C James 8-8 ... D Dineley 17
18 0-400 SERHEED P Cole 8-8 ... W Carson 15
19 00 SPINNAKER RUN P Haynes 8-8 ... P Cook 8
22 0-000 TACHYROS M Ryan 8-8 ... P Robinson 10
25 002-0 TRUSTY TROUBADOR R Houghton 8-8 ... R Fox 13
27 VISIONTIM D Oughton 8-8 ... M Thomas 16
28 3-0 WILTSHIRE YEOMAN 8-8 ... B Rouse 7

10-11 Millfontaine, 4 Afzal, 6 Wiltshire Yeoman, 8 Beget, 12 Tachyros, 14 Lucky Knight, Trusty Troubadour, 20 others.

Windsor selections

By Our Racing Staff

6.45 Bydar. 7.10 The Mummer. 7.35 Pool Player. 8.5 Zorn. 8.35 Charles Street. 9.5 Millfontaine.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent

6.45 Bydar. 7.35 Luigi's Glory. 8.5 Spanish Gold. 8.35 Camdown Flyer. 9.5 Afzal.

Edinburgh

Draw advantage: high numbers best

6.45 EVEREST SECONDARY WINDOW STAKES (3-y-o maidens: £722: 1m 4f) (13 runners)

1 05- ARUN'S DELIGHT Miss S Hall 9-0 ... M Birch 4
3 090-0 EXCAVATOR EXPERT Mrs M Nesbitt 9-0 ... D Nicholls 1
5 09 FOUR OF EACH N Bycroft 9-0 ... K Darley 13
6 0000- HAPPY EATER F Watson 9-0 ... L Charnock 12
7 020-0 HAYMAN J Hindley 9-0 ... P Gunn 11
8 LOYAL SUBJECT W Elsey 9-0 ... C Dwyer 8
10 -0404 TRAA-DY-LIOOAR W H Williams 9-0 ... E Hide 9
11 0 UPTOWN B Hanbury 9-0 ... P Young 7
12 000- BETH OF HOUNDHILL T Taylor 8-11 ... N Carlisle 3 5
13 -2000 BLUE BREEZE (B) S Norton 8-11 ... C Ollivier 5 3
16 8 KITTY WREN C Thornton 8-11 ... J Bleasdale 10
17 MISTRESS GOSSIP Mrs A Cousins 8-11 ... O Gray 2
18 2-022 NEBIHA G Huffer 8-11 ... M Miller 6

11-8 Nebiha, 5-2 Kitty Wren, 6 Hayman, 8 Traa-Dy-Liooar, 10 Uptown, 12 Arun's Delight, 16 others.

7.15 EVEREST PATIO DOOR STAKES (£835: 7f) (16)

1 -3301 MRS BUZBY Miss S Hall 4-9-2 ... K Hodgson 3 6
2 030 BARBARESCO J Gilbert 4-9-0 ... - 8
3 0-000 MARSHAL OSTHOFF T Craig 4-9-0 ... N Connorton 3 15
5 800 ROYAL-NED W H Williams 5-9-0 ... C Dwyer 10
6 340-0 SENANG HATI Denys Smith 4-9-0 ... M Fry 5 5
10 00-01 ELMDON (B) J Winter 3-8-10 ... E Hide 12
11 1140 SOME YOYO (CD) C Bell 3-8-10 ... N Carlisle 3 13
12 400-0 CASH OR CARRY B Hanbury 3-8-2 ... P Young 16
15 0 KOYGIO I Jordon 3-8-2 ... L Charnock 12
16 0-000 NARROW AND SHORT (B) M H Easterby 3-8-2 ... M Birch 7
20 003-4 WALDRON HILL S Norton 3-8-2 ... C Ollivier 5 2
21 ALPHA PLUS A W Jones 3-7-13 ... S Webster 9
24 03-40 LOVING DOLL A Hide 3-7-13 ... - 4
25 040-0 MARTON MAID S Wiles 3-7-13 ... - 14
26 0- MISS TANTAN Mrs A Cousins 3-7-13 ... J Bleasdale 3
27 RELATIVELY SHARP P Calver 3-7-13 ... O Gray 11

9-4 Elmdon, 7-2 Some Yoyo, 4 Waldron Hill, 7 Senang Hati, 8 Cash Or Carry, 10 Mrs Buzy, 12 Alpha Plus, 14 others.

7.45 EVEREST SEALED UNIT REPLACEMENT WINDOW HANDICAP £1,134: 1m) (15)

1 0-182 SHOW OF HANDS (C) J W Watts 7-9-10 ... N Connorton 3 15
2 0-040 MOSSWERN (B) A Young 4-8-4 ... S Morris 5 1
5 0-041 COLEY (CD) Denys Smith 4-8-11 ... G Duffield 9
6 0-033 BATTALION (CD) D Chapman 5-8-11 ... D Nicholls 4
7 0-043 MUSIC CITY (B) J Bradley 5-8-10 ... E Hide 10
10 6/000 SILLY ABDULL (B) F Watson 7-8-7 ... C Ollivier 5 12
11 20-20 WESTWOOD DANCER (B) T Fairhurst 4-8-7 ... S Webster 13
12 0-400 MY FANCY (C,B) J Berry 4-8-5 ... K Darley 5
13 0230 ST CONAL J Parkes 4-8-5 ... L Charnock 3
14 0231- REAL MONTY (CD) M H Easterby 3-8-5 ... M Birch 14
17 0-014 ELIZA DE RICH (CD) Denys Smith 6-8-3 ... M Fry 5 2
18 3-002 SWEET ANDY J Gilbert 4-8-2 ... P Young 6
21 -0014 WOLFIE (CD) R Woodhouse 4-8-0 ... R Brown 7 11
22 02-02 ANVIL INN T Craig 5-8-0 ... Paul Eddery 3 7
25 0-003 MISS ABWAH J S Wilson 4-7-7 ... N Carlisle 3 8

4 Show Of Hands, 9-2 Real Monty, 6 Eliza De Rich, 7 Coley, 8 Battalion, 10 Sweet Andy, 12 Anvil Inn, My Fancy, 14 Miss Abwah, 16 others.

8.15 EVEREST ENTRANCE DOOR HANDICAP (selling: £889: 5f) (12)

6 4300 JIMMY RAINE (B) T Barron 3-8-7 ... S Webster 10
7 000-0 ASCOT BLUE (D) J Bradley 10-9-6 ... E Hide 5
9 00/00 GIBBON N Bycroft 7-8-5 ... M Richardson 7 1
11 0-040 MELBA TOAST (CD) T Taylor 9-8-2 ... L Charnock 8
12 00-00 TOM DOWDESWELL (D) A W Jones 7-9-2 ... J McLean 7 12
14 00-00 SILVER RIBBON (D,B) J Berry 3-8-0 ... - 9
15 0-400 PRINCESS NAVARRO (B) R Stubbs 3-8-13 ... G Duffield 2
16 0-000 TRADESMAN J Haldane 3-8-11 ... K Darley 3
17 0/0-00 TUDOR DREAM (D,B) T Cuthbert 5-8-10 ... D Leadbitter 7 7
18 00-04 RELATIVE EASE (D) D Chapman 12-8-10 ... D Nicholls 6
19 6000- DUTY WATCH (B) W C Watts 4-8-10 ... M Wood 4
22 400-3 LITTLE WORKER P Calver 3-8-2 ... M Fry 5 11

11-4 Relative Ease, 100-30 Little Worker, 9-2 Melba Toast, 8 Ascot Blue, Silver Ribbon, 10 Princess Navarro, 14 Tom Dowdeswell, 16 others.

8.45 EVEREST SOUND INSULATION STAKES (2-y-o maidens: £744: 5f) (11)

2 08 HOTKOLE J W Watts 9-0 ... E Hide 2
3 0 KALI GANDAKI C Bell 9-0 ... N Carlisle 3 1
7 0 MUSIC MY SON J Bradley 9-0 ... M Birch 11
9 040 PHILSTAR W Elsey 9-0 ... C Dwyer 6
10 ACKA'S GEM Mrs A Cousins 8-11 ... J Bleasdale 10
13 00 LAST SECRET D Chapman 8-11 ... D Nicholls 4
14 323 MENDICK ADVENTURE Denys Smith 8-11 ... M Fry 5 5
15 MISS PLASI M Prescott 8-11 ... G Duffield 3
16 0 OUR GOLD DIGGER J Gilbert 8-11 ... P Young 7
17 003 SPRING-ANN W H Williams 8-11 ... M Wood 8
18 20 WINDCOTE J Berry 8-11 ... A Mercer 9

7-4 Miss Plasi, 5-2 Windcote, 3 Hotkole, 8 Mendick Adventure, 8 Spring Ann, 16 Our Gold Digger, 20 others.

9.15 EVEREST SOLAR PLUS HANDICAP (£881: 1m 7f) (10)

1 /0302 FRASASS D Chapman 8-10-0 ... D Nicholls 1
4 0000- ARMENISTIS (B) S Leadbetter 4-8-9 ... O Gray 6
5 00-04 TROCADERO C Thornton 4-8-9 ... J Bleasdale 10
6 033-4 LOCHLINNHE Miss S Hall 4-8-6 ... D Nicholls 4
8 -0200 BEAN BOY Denys Smith 5-8-5 ... M Fry 5 2
9 0-141 MANOR FARM TOOTS M Tompkins 4-8-7 (4 ex) ... S Webster 7
10 0000 WAY OF THE WOLD (C,B) S Norton 5-8-3 ... C Olivier 5 8
11 40-00 RIBBLE ROUSER (CD) W C Watts 10-8-2 ... M Wood 5
12 004-4 CUTTING COMMENT T Taylor 8-7-13 ... Paul Eddery 3 4
13 000-0 EAST COAST GIRL J Gilbert 4-7-10 ... N Carlisle 3 9

3 Trocadero, 4 Manor Farm Toots, 5 Frasass, 7 Lochlinnhe, 8 Cutting Comment, 10 Bean Boy, 12 Ribble Rouser, 14 others.

Edinburgh selections

By Our Racing Staff

6.45 Nebitha. 7.15 Elmdon. 7.45 Eliza De Rich. 8.15 Little Worker. 8.45 Windcote. 9.15 Manor Farm Toots.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent

6.45 Nebitha. 7.15 Elmdon. 8.45 Miss Plasi. 9.15 Manor Farm Toots.

Saturday's results

York

1.30: 1, Sparkling Song (9–1); 2, Jamble (4–1); 3, Moon Melody (20–1). Hopwood (3–1 fav). 14 ran.
2.0: 1, Northern Script (6–1); 2, Page Blanche (15–8 fav); 3, Nibabu (3–1). 10 ran.
2.30: 1, Jowoody (11–2); 2, Shenton Way (7–2); 3, Tudor Gate (85–40 fav). 7 ran.
3.0: 1, Autumn Sunset (7–2 fav); 2, Jonacris (50–1); 3, Bold Secret (4–1); 4, Mitheni (16–1). 17 ran.
3.30: 1, Seymour Hicks (3–1); 2, Airfield (11–8 fav); 3, Mister Prelude (20–1). 8 ran.
4.0: 1, Mazzi (6–1); 2, Idolized (10–1); 3, Postlaw (4–1). Moulton Boy (11–4 fav). 13 ran. NR: Cotton Print.
4.30: 1, Prego (6-5 fav); 2, Don Avanti (9–2); 3, Quiet Field (13–2). 14 ran. NR: Sacred Path.

Sandown Park

1.45 1, Golden Rhyme (14-1); 2, Starlit Sky (14-1); 3, Miami Dolphin (8-1). Khloud (4-1 fav). 18 ran.
2.15 1, Young Daniel (9-2); 2, Zolros (9-2); 3, Gouverno (9-2). Joucas (7-2 fav). 8 ran.
2.45 1, Majestic Endeavour (8-1); 2, Nestor (9-2); 3, Kondair (7-4 fav). 9 ran.
3.20 1, Mingaah (4-1); 2, Mummy's Magasas (16-1); 3, Althessos (33-1). Signalman (13-8 fav). 6 ran.
3.50 1, Joy Ride (100-30); 2, Insular (9-4 fav); 3, Incredible Idea (12-1). 10 ran.
4.25 1, Debaj (10-1); 2, Reggae (25-1); 3, Sharpish (7-2). African Tudor (100-30 fav). 11 ran. Nr. Django.
5.01 1, Noster Puer (9-4); 2, To-Onero-Mou (2-1 fav); 3, Teacer (25-1). 9 ran.

Bath

1.45 1, Mr Music Man (3-1 fav); 2, Satin Grange (8-1); 3, Misty Fanten (20-1). 17 ran.
2.15 1, Red Minstrel (20-1); 2, Tetron Bay (5-1); 3, Sacred Path (8-1). Vittal (7-2 fav). 18 ran.
2.45 1, Lucky Ivor (5-1); 2, Triple Jump (8-1); 3, Sarsfield (20-1); 4, Shadey Dove (11-1). Morgan's Choice (5-2 fav). 18 ran. NR: Scheming.
3.15 1, Jizzas (11-10 fav); 2, My Charade (25-1); 3, Brown Taw (50-1). 9 ran.
3.45 1, Young Inca (11-1); 2, Royal Diplomat (20-1); 3, Lord Scrap (4-1 fav); 4, Try Troffel (8-1). 18 ran.
4.15 1, Sovereign Paul (6-1); 2, Julesian (20-1); 3, Scheming (13-2). Shooting High (2-1 fav). 18 ran. NR: Lucky Blow.
4.45 1, Singing Boy (20-1); 2, Forge Close (7-2); 3, Bobby Dazzler (10-1). Grand Entrance (15-8 fav). 13 ran. NR: Miss Anniversary.
5.15 1, Greatest Hits (11-2); 2, Prince Sandro (4-1); 3, Ballyseedy Hero (9-1 fav). 18 ran.
5.45 1, Janicolane (5-1); 2, Sasserole (7-4 fav); 3, Wheatfield (5-1). 13 ran.

Leicester

6.45: 1, Mel Mira (5-2 fav); 2, Cherry Season (16-1); 3, Time For A Laugh (33-1). 19 ran. NR Brisbane Road.
7.15: 1, Runaway Girl (7-2 fav); 2, Ridge The Times (8-1); 3, Wethba (8-1). 18 ran. NR: Gabble, Red Tara, Royal Daccha, Sahreen.
7.45: 1, King Of Rock (50-1); 2, Light Show (10-1); 3, Greenwood Belle (33-1); 4, Son Of A Gunner (12-1). 20 ran. Rule Ruler (5-2 fav).
8.15: 1, Mummy's Pleasure (12-1); 2, Ben Jarrow (14-1); 3, Northorpe (3-1); 4, Bernard Sunley (12-1). 16 ran. Roman Ruler (9-4 fav). NR: Return To Me, Montereef.
8.45: 1, Onesellos (5-2); 2, Tawaag (8-1); 3, Nasheab (2-1 fav). 12 ran.
9.15: 1, Clearly Bust (14-1); 2, Sea Raider (6-1); 3, Troop Leader (50-1). 19 ran. Colonel Godfrey (8-11 fav).

Carlisle

6.15: 1, Conscript (7-4 fav); 2, Catching (9-2); 3, Clifton Pride (7-1). 14 ran. nr. Downtown Chicago.
6.45: 1, Gradille (20-1); 2, Dzra (11-4 fav); 3, Valley Mills (33-1). 14 ran.
7.15: 1, Market Melody (2-1 fav); 2, Trade High (6-1); 3, Some Jet (33-1). 10 ran. nr Anvil Inn.
7.45: 1, Fakhan (10-1); 2, Bit of a State (5-1); 3, Quiet Style (6-4 fav). 13 ran. nr. Perry-Boy.
8.15: 1, Manor Farm Toots (7-4); 2, Dusty Farlow (5-1); 3, Scottish Dream (6-1). 10 ran. nr. Crimson Knight.
8.45: 1, Star Life (33-1); 2, Mistofficles (5-1); 3, Ribbons of Blue (8-1). Six-O-Six Auction (11-4 fav). 19 ran.

Point-to-point

Torrington Farmers Hunt: Pharoah's Gold. Open (I): East of Eden. Open (II): Cheekio Ora. Ladies: Prevolity. Restricted (I) City Parade. Restricted (II): Queens View. Restricted (III): Jay Boy. Adjacent: Culm Port. Maiden (I): Cobley Express. Maiden (II): Small Tom.

Chantilly yesterday

LA COUPE (Group III: £14,639 1m 4f)
ZALATAIA ch f by Dictus – Tapioquerie (F Barsi) 4-8-12 ... F Head 1
Flower Prince ... M Philipperon 2
All Along ... G Starkey 3
PARI-MUTUEL: Win: 10.10. Places: 1.90, 1.50, 1.50. DF: 124.80. A Fabre 2l, ¾l. Darine 4th. 8 ran. 2m 24.5sec (course record).

PRIX DE DIANE (Group I: 3-y-o fillies: £73,194: (1m 2f 110yd)
ESCALINE ch f by Arctic Tern – Esdee (Mrs J Fellows) 9-2 ... G W Moore 1
Smuggly ... A Badel 2
Air Distingue ... W Carson 3
PARI-MUTUEL: Win: 12.20. Places: 2.10, 1.30, 4.40. DF: 7.10. J Fellows ½l, ½l. Right Bank 4th. 17 ran. 2m 07.8sec.

PRIX DU LYS (Group III: 3-y-o: £14,639: 1m 4f)
SOLFORD b c by Nijinsky – Fairness (R E Sangster) 8-12 ... P Eddery 1
Romildo ... C Asmussen 2
Jabal Tarik ... A Gibert 3
Pari-mutuel: Win, 1.50 (coupled with South Atlantic). Places: 1.20, 1.50. Straight forecast: 4.30. V O'Brien in Ireland. 1l, 2½l. Octavio 4th. 6 ran 2m 29.5sec.

STATE OF GOING: Nottingham: good to firm. Windsor: good to firm. Edinburgh: good. Tomorrow: Royal Ascot: good. Thirsk: good to firm.

RUGBY UNION

Injury may put Squire out of big match

From Don Cameron, Masterton

A training accident yesterday is likely to keep Jeff Squire the British Lion senior loose forward, out of the second international agianst New Zealand on Saturday. Squire suffered torn muscles in his left shoulder at training, and while there was no dislocation or fractrue the injurey is very painful. Squire has withdrawn form tomorrow's match agianst Wairarapa-Bush (replaced by John O'Driscoll) and is most unlikely to be fit to play on Saturday.

The Lions will parade what will very likely be their second international backline against the modest ranks of Wairarapa-Bush. This congregation of talent has the suggestion of overkill, but the second test in only five days away and the Lions still need to polish up their backplay, especially that of David Irwin and Michael Kiernan who will again be paired in midfield. They palyed like strangers against Southland on Saturday but tomorrow should be sustained by sharper teamwork from Ollie Campbell at stand-off, and with Hugo MacNeil lending a hand from full back.

The last time the Lions used this combination was against Wellington, with spectacular success in the last quarter of the game. They will have John Carleton and Roger Baird on the wings, and Roy Laidlaw at scrum half, and with any sort of luck those seven will play against the All Blacks on Saturday.

The front five have now become the spare parts, but the placing together of Squire John Beattie and Peter Winterbottom suggests the Lions are still hedging their back row bets.

The Lions lost Dusty Hare and Ian Stephens through injuries against Southland but Hare is recovering quickly form his brusied back, and there is the prospect that Stephen's strained knee ligaments will have healed sufficiently

LIONS: H MacNeill, J Carleton, M Kiernan, D Irwin, R Baird, O Campbell, R Laidlaw, S Jones, C Deans I Milne, S Bainbridge, S Doyle, J Squire, J Beattie, P Winterbottom.

WAIRARAPA-BUSH: N Kjestrup, G Karaitiana, K Carter, C Kaka, M Cornford, P Rutene, G Anderson, W Rowland, G McGlashan, C Kapene, D White, M McCool, T Hullena, C Baker, B Harvey.

● Invercargill (Reuter) – New Zealand's selectors have brought back Wayne Smith into the side for the second international against the Lions on Saturday. Smith replaces the newcomer, Ian Dunn, who played in the first international.

TEAM: A Hewson; S Wilson, S Pokere, W Taylor, B Fraser; W Smith, D Loveridge, J Ashworth, A Dalton, (captain), G Knight, M Shaw, A Haden, G Whetton, J Hobbs, M Mexted.



Price: best foot forward

Lions make those finishing touches

Southland..........3
British Lions..........41

The British Lions made some substantial progress towards being ready for nest weekend's second international against the All Blacks with the authority of their 41-3 victory over Southland here on Saturday, by four goals, two tries, two penalty goals and a dropped goal to one penalty goal, *writes Don Cameron from Invercargil.*

Their astonishing luck with the New Zealand weather, which presented them with a sparklingly sunny day and a firm field, drew out a commanding performance from the Lions

The Lions pack, containing six first international players and perhaps another, Jim Calder, for the second match steadily extracted the life from the smaller but eager Southland pack and the points were built up steadily.

Sadly, the Lions did not turn their almost total command in the forwards into consistently fluent running in their backs. David Irwin and Michael Kiernan, the centres, are Irish team-mates. But on Saturday their marriage of talents was heading for the divorce court

Because so much good possession was lost between Irwin and Kiernan, the Lions, in the second half, turned their line of attack back to the new scrum half Nigel Melville, John Rutherford, the stand-off half, and the two strong-running loose forwards Calder and Iain Paxton.

Melville had a marvellous debut for the Lions. He has the basic arts of his role, a quick pass, a clever snap-kick and a sharp break.

A long lancing cut by Rutherford on the short side gave Melville a simple try in the first half. His second came after Robert Norster broke from a short line put.

So much of the better Lions play was based on Rutherford. One of his breaks supplied Kiernan with a simple try.

Ringland, Calder and Irwin added further Lions tries. Evans (3) and Hare got the conversions with Hare adding two penalty goals before going off with a back injury. Rutherford completed the scoring with a dropped goal. Southland's captain Mckechnie scored one penalty goal.

SOUTHLAND: B McKenzie; J Cormack, S Pokere, P Laidlaw, B Dickinson; B Mckechnie (captain), C Hiney; B Robertson; L Rutledge, A Byrne, F Dermody, P Henderson; D Murcott, L Chisolm (rep: M Crowther), P Cosgrove.

BRITISH LIONS: W Hare (rep: G Evans); J Carleton, D Irwin, M Kiernan, T Ringland; J Rutherland, N Melville; I Paxton; J Calder, M Colclough, R Norster, J O'Driscoll; G Price, C Fitzgerald (captain), I Stephens (rep: S Jones).

NETBALL

England in line for an easy start

From a Special Correspondent

England begin their sixth world netball tournament today, with what should be an easy group A victory over Canada in Singapore.

The other British teams played their first matches on Saturday. Northern Ireland, also in group A, provided the only win for the home countries by overcoming Sri Lanka 43-23.

Australia, favourites in greoup B produced a skilful and highly polished performance that overwhelmed Scotland 51-16. Wales' group B campaign opened against Trinidad, but after a confident first quarter, they ran out of steam and finally went down 54-18.

GROUP A: New Zealand 85, Hong Kong 4; Jamaica 67, Canada 17; N Ireland 43, Sri Lanka 23.

GROUP B: Australia 51, Scotland 16; Trinidad 54, Wales 18; Singapore 42, Malaysia 42.

RUGBY LEAGUE

Runaway try turned the tide

Auckland (AFP). – A runaway try by Eric Grothe on the wing sparked Australia to a 16-4 victory over New Zealand in the first Rugby League test at Carlaw Park here yesterday.

With the scores four-all 10 minutes into the second half, the Kiwis had the more fancied tourists struggling, but Grothe broke three tackles before sprinting 75 metres to score.

NEW ZEALAND: G Kemble; J Ropati, D Bell, J Leuluai, R O'Regan; F Ah Kuoi, G Smith; M Broadhurst, D Sorensen, H Tamati, K Sorensen, M Graham (captain), G Prohm.

AUSTRALIA: G Brentnall; E Grothe, K Boustead, S Rogers, M Meninga; W Lewis, P Sterling; G Gerard, D Brown, M Krilich (captain), P McCabe, W Fullerton-Smith, P Vautin.

Volleyball move

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DEPARTMENT OF PHYSIOLOGY

TEMPORARY LECTURESHIPS

Following the award of a British Heart Foundation Research Grant to Dr Elsner and a Lister Institute Research Fellowship to Dr Fry, the Department of Physiology is able to fill two Temporary Lecturer posts. The persons appointed will be expected to undertake research and teaching. Applications would be welcome from those young scientists with research interest in biophysics and neurobiology. The following job descriptions should not be regarded by potential applicants as exclusive. Informal enquiries are welcome to Professor Biscoe. Tel: 01-387 7050, ext. 322.

(1) one post is tenable for 3 years. It is hoped to attract candidates whose research interest lies in the area of biophysics and physiology of cardiac muscle and who would work in association with Dr Elsner.

(2) one post is tenable for up to 5 years. It is hoped to attract candidates with experience of biochemical and/or immunological techniques and an interest in their application to development neurobiology. Such a person would work in association with Dr Fry and Professor Biscoe on the study of inhibitory amino-acid receptors in neurologically mutant mice.

Applications should be made to Professor T J Biscoe, Department of Physiology, University College London, Gower Street, London WC1E 6BT, and should include a curriculum vitae and the names of two referees. Salary will be in the range £7,180-£11,186 plus £1,186 London Allowance.

The Middlesex Hospital Medical School (University of London)

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Salary from £17,275 plus £1,186 per annum Allowance (Grade IV).
Further particulars are available from the Dean to whom all enquiries should be addressed. Applications in writing with full curriculum vitae by first post 11 July 1983 to The Dean, The Middlesex Hospital Medical School, London, W1P 7PN.

JESUS COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE

FELLOWSHIP AND COLLEGE LECTURESHIP IN HISTORY

Applications are invited for a Fellowship and College Lectureship in History from 1 October 1983 in the field of either the Economic and Social History of England from 1450 to 1750 or European History since 1800. The appointment will be for three years, with the possibility of reappointment for two years; preference may be given to candidates under thirty years of age. The Fellow will be expected to teach up to twelve hours a week during Full Term. The salary for the post will be at a suitable point on the University Assistant Lecturer's scale, depending on age and experience: the scale is currently £6,800 a year, rising by four annual increments to £8,510. A reduction of £200 a year will be made for anyone resident in College.

Applications should be sent to the Master's Secretary by 7 July 1983 and should be accompanied by a curriculum vitae and the names of two referees.

8 June 1983

University of Durham

TEMPORARY LIBRARY ASSISTANTS

Applications are invited for temporary posts of Library Assistant in the University Library. The Posts, which would suit recent graduates seeking pre-library experience are available from 1st September, 1983 to 31st August, 1984.

The salary will be £4,084 per annum (under review).

Further details and application forms may be obtained from the Personnel Office, University Office, University of Durham, Old Shire Hall, Durham DH1 3HP (Tel: 64466). TO BE RETURNED BY FRIDAY 1st JULY, 1983.

UNIVERSITY OF EAST ANGLIA Norwich

TEMPORARY POST IN ECONOMICS

Applications are invited for a temporary appointment in Economics within the School of Economic and Social Studies for the period 1 September, 1983, to 31 August, 1984. The appointment will be at an appropriate grade on the academic staff salary structure, with preference being given to candidates for a visiting professorial or Reader/Senior Lecturer level appointment, with teaching and research interests in macro-economics, econometrics and international economics.

Applications (three copies) which should include a full curriculum vitae, including exact date of birth, together with the names and addresses of three persons to whom reference may be made, should be lodged with the Establishment Officer, University of East Anglia, Norwich, NR4 7TJ, from whom further particulars may be obtained, not later than 24 June, 1983. No forms of application are issued.

university college of swansea

SSRC Linked Studentship

Applications are invited from candidates with, or who are expected to obtain this session, an upper second class honours degree in sociology or social anthropology to undertake postgraduate research which supplements or complements research in progress in the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, on the effects of high rates of unemployment on the social structure of the settlement of Port Talbot, West Glamorgan.

The value of the Studentship will be in line with the usual SSRC awards and will be for two years in the first instance from October 1, 1983.

Application forms and further particulars may be obtained from the Secretary, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University College of Swansea, Singleton Park, Swansea, SA2 8PP, to whom they should be returned as soon as possible.

UNIVERSITY OF STRATHCLYDE

Temporary Lectureship in Mathematics

Applications are invited for a temporary lectureship in the Department of Mathematics. Appointment will be for the period to 30 September 1984. Preference will be given to applicants with research interests in statistics, but other specialisms will be considered.

Salary in the range £7,190-£14,125 pa, with placing according to qualifications, age and experience. USS benefit.

Applications (two copies) including a full curriculum vitae and the names and addresses of three referees, and quoting reference 30/83 should be lodged by 30 June 1983 with the Academic Staff Office, Room 2.53, McCance Building, 16 Richmond Street, Glasgow G1 1XQ, from where further particulars may be obtained.

University of Nottingham

DEPUTY LIBRARIAN

Applications are invited for the post of DEPUTY LIBRARIAN (Humanities), to be responsible to the University Librarian for the management of the Main Library (Arts, Social Sciences and Education) and of the Law Library, and to play a full part in developing library policies.

Candidates should have a good honours degree, professional qualifications in librarianship and substantial administrative experience in an academic library.

The salary will be on Grade III (£13,515-£16,925) with the possibility of promotion to Grade IV.

Further particulars and application forms, returnable no later than 1st July 1983, can be obtained from the Staff Appointments Officer, University of Nottingham, University Park, Nottingham, NG7 2RD. Ref No. 874.

UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH

Temporary Lectureship in International Law

Applications are invited for a temporary lectureship in the Department of International Law. [illegible]

UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM

Department of Physics

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DURHAM UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

TEMPORARY LECTURESHIP IN ASTRONOMY

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HORIZONS

The Times guide to career choice

Joining a white-collar union

by Barry Sherman

The 1980s can claim to be the decade of the consumer. Specialist and general magazines, the local and national press and radio and television all give advice on "Best Buys" and consumers' rights. The range is vast; from personal finance to pop-up toasters, from cars to corn plasters – yet one area is always omitted. It is never suggested which union one should join.

Such advice can be inappropriate as often there is little choice, either practically or theoretically, although the closed shop – that great media bogey – is rarely in evidence in the professional, managerial or scientific sectors. These are the areas of greatest trade union growth, even though membership overall has declined as unemployment has risen.

For a young person getting a job for the first time, whether to join a union and if so which one, are decisions difficult to make. This is especially because little information is available and the subject is rarely broached either in schools or universities. In general terms, manual jobs are more heavily unionized than white collar ones; there are more union members as a percentage of the whole in large rather than smaller enterprises, and public sector is more unionized than the private, in both manual and white collar areas. Even so many unions do exist for white collar workers; unions based on status, on qualifications, or just general unions.

There is little point in joining a trade union if it cannot do anything for you unless there are overriding political reasons for doing so. Consequently, if a union is recognized by an employer for bargaining purposes, then that is the one to join. From the point of view of a new employee, especially a younger one, it is the bargaining on wages and conditions of service and the legal and disciplinary functions of a union that are the most important.

In large organizations salaries are set by the unions, whether one is a member or not. The choice is not entirely straightforward however. Problems can, and do arise when a person wishes to join a non-recognized union or when either more than one union, or no unions, are recognized.

It is possible to be a member of more than one union at the same time although it can be somewhat expensive. There are rules administered by the TUC which preclude union swapping or the joining of inappropriate unions – that is those which do not have agreements with the employer when other unions do. White collar unions are by far the heaviest users of the TUC procedures designed to settle this kind of inter-union dispute. By no means all unions are TUC affiliates.

The British Medical and Dental associations (BMA and BDA), The Royal College of Nursing and a host of staff unions or associations are independent of the TUC. The fate of most staff associations appears to be a merger with a more traditional union, although the bank staff and some insurance and building society staff associations have held themselves aloof for some considerable time.

Some of the choices are easily made. New entrants to the Civil Service will join their appropriate unions for their grade or their department, if they join a union at all. Senior people join the First Division Association (FDA), Inland Revenue staff join the Inland Revenue Staff Federation (IRSF) and scientific grades the Institution of Professional Civil Servants (IPCS).

Local government, the health service and public utilities administrative staffs all have one union, the National and Local Government Officers' Association (Nalgo) as the only one with bargaining rights. Teachers have the choice of two TUC affiliates as do academics, although only the Association of University Teachers has national bargaining rights. Journalists, however, can sometimes choose between the National Union of Journalists or the Institute of Journalists, which is not connected to the TUC. Actors, musicians, and film and television people have virtually only one union to join in each discipline.

Professionals tend to have professional associations, only some of which have pretensions to be, or act as, trade unions. The BMA and BDA are examples of unions; the Law Society, the Bar Association, and the Engineering Institute are examples of "non-unions". There have been campaigns to recruit professionals and specific or general administrators of the private sector into the trade union movement. These campaigns have been conducted across a wide spectrum of unions ranging from the predictable, such as the Association of Scientific, Technical and Managerial Staffs (ASTMS) to the more unlikely, but recently more successful Electrical, Electronic, Telecommunication and Plumbing Trade Union (EEPTU). In such areas, the choice is the most bewildering, competition the fiercest.

A person getting a job in finance can join the Banking, Insurance and Finance Union (BIFU), ASTMS, the Association of Professional, Executive, Clerical and Computer Staffs (APEX), or a staff association if it exists. However the choice of joining either ASTMS or APEX is not available in, say, Barclays Bank, while in building societies, merchant banks, the Stock Exchange or brokerages, union membership, other than staff associations is low, if it exists at all. Some of the manual workers' unions, notably the Transport and General Workers' Union, the General Municipal and Boilermakers' Union and the EEPTU have white-collar sections.

A variant on this theme is the technical section of the Engineering union (TASS), which is autonomous in its own right. In either general management or within specific skills like computing, several unions are competing for members. TASS, the Engineers and Managers' Association (EMA), ASTMS, APEX, TGWU/ACTTS, GMBTU/MATSA, EEPTU/EESA, all have claims to be considered and all have allegiances and devotees.

As new types of jobs in new companies and new industries appear, so the traditional pattern of craft and trade unions is breaking down. In white-collar areas the level of sophistication within the trade unions is now so high and evenly spread that workers in the new grey areas have a difficult choice to make. The decision might be made on political stances, on personalities, or on the union's other connexions, especially within the same enterprise. At a time of high unemployment and with an anti-union ethic still prevalent in Britain, it is wise to shop around.

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Further information is available from the Association of Accounting Technicians, 21 Jockey's Fields, London WC1R 4BN (01-405 4961/3).

UNIVERSITY OF EAST ANGLIA Norwich

TEMPORARY LECTURER

Applications are invited for the post of temporary lecturer in the School of Modern Languages and European History to train teachers of English as a Foreign Language. The post is tenable from 1 Oct 1983, or as soon as possible thereafter, until 30 September 1986. Initial salary probably within the range of £7190 – £8975 p.a. on the scale £7190 – £14125pa plus USS benefits.

Applications (three copies) which should include a full curriculum vitae, including exact date of birth, together with the names and addresses of three persons to whom reference may be made, should be lodged with the Establishment Officer, University of East Anglia, Norwich, NR4 7TJ, from whom further particulars may be obtained, not later than 24 June 1983. No forms of application are issued.

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DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS AND MODERN ENGLISH LANGUAGE

TEMPORARY LECTURESHIP

Applications are invited for a Temporary Lectureship in the Department of Linguistics and Modern English Language, for a period of nine or twelve months from 1 October 1983. Candidates should be able to contribute to the broad range of undergraduate teaching in the Department, with an emphasis on Sociolinguistics and applications of Linguistics. They should, in addition, have adequate experience to cope with teaching at MA level in these fields, and have appropriate research publications. Salary will be within the first half of the Lecturer's scale. (£7,190-£10,250).

Further particulars may be obtained (quoting reference L281) from the Establishment Office, University House, Bailrigg, Lancaster, LA1 4YW. (Tel 0524 65201 Ext 4213), where applications (five copies), naming three referees, should be sent NOT LATER THAN 8 JULY 1983.

UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH

FORBES CHAIR OF ORGANIC CHEMISTRY

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UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER

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Applications (two copies preferably in typescript) with the names of three referees should be sent by 8 July 1983 to the Establishments Officer, The University, College Gate, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9AJ, from whom further particulars are available.

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Applicants should submit their curriculum vitae and the names of two referees to: Professor P. H. Fentem, Department of Physiology and Pharmocology, Medical School, Queen's Medical Centre, Nottingham NG7 2UH by 30th June 1983.

Monash University

Australia

Faculty of Law

Lecturer – continuing

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THE UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD

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University of Liverpool

DEPARTMENT OF METALLURGY AND MATERIALS SCIENCE

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TEMPORARY LECTURESHIP IN EUROPEAN COMMUNITY LAW

Applications are invited for a temporary lectureship in European Community Law from 1st September 1983 for a period of up to 24 months. The lectureship will be held jointly in the Centre of European Governmental Studies and the Department of Contitutional and Administrative Law. The courses in which the successful applicant many be expected to teach include European Institutions and the European Movement and European Economic Law, but it would also be an advantage if candidates have a particular interest in the substantive law of the E.E.C. Salary on scale £7,190 to £14,125 with placing according to qualifications and experience.

Further particulars from the Secretary to the University of Edinburgh, Old College, South Bridge, Edinburgh, EH8 9YL, with whom applications (3 copies), giving the [illegible]

University of London

CHAIR OF BIOCHEMISTRY TENABLE AT CHARING CROSS HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC LAW

Lectureship

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University Appointments

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Further particulars can be obtained from the Head of the Department concerned or the Senior Assistant Registrar (Academic), University College of Swansea, Singleton Park, Swansea, SA2 8PP.

UNIVERSITY OF EAST ANGLIA Norwich

TEMPORARY LECTURER IN HISTORY

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Applications (three copies) which should include a full curriculum vitae, including exact date of birth, together with the names and addresses of three persons to whom reference may be made, should be lodged with the Establishment Officer, University of East Anglia, Norwich, NR4 7TJ, from whom further particulars may be obtained, not later than 24 June, 1983. No forms of application are issued.

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UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

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Further information about the positions and the details required of applicants may be obtained from the Association of Commonwealth Universities (Appts), 36 Gordon Square, London WC1H OPF.

Applications should be lodged in duplicate with the Registrar, The Flinders University of South Australia, Bedford Park, South Australia 5042, by 15 July 1983.

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The salary will be within the professorial range, minimum £17,275 per annum, plus £1186 per annum London Allowance, with USS benefits.

Further particulars from the Personnel Secretary, Brunel University, Uxbridge, Middlesex, UB8 3PH, or telephone Uxbridge 37188 extension 49.

Closing date for applications is 8 July, 1983.

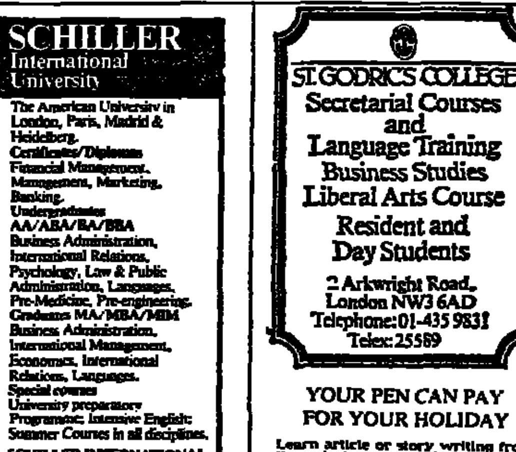
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And my people shall dwell in a peaceable habitation, and in sure dwellings, and in quiet resting places.
Isaiah 32:18.

BIRTHS

FAIRGRIEVE – on 9th June, to Rosemary (nee Luscombe) & Peter – a sister to Samantha.

FAULKNER – On 30th May to Sabrina wife of Michael Faulkner a son, Thomas William Galehouse, a brother for Catriona Rigby.

HOUGHTON–May 28th at Healesville, Victoria, Australia to Julia (née Horner) and Graham, a daughter Jennifer May.

HURD. On June 10th at John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford, to Douglas & Judy, a son.

HYDE PARKER – on June 10th, 1983, to Jean wife of Sir Richard Hyde Parker Bart – a son.

BIRTHDAYS

KINGSTON: Mark S.A. Happy 18th for the 10th June. All our love the family.

TO. SCOTTIE Best wishes always. Auds.

MARRIAGES

BOWEN: BENNISON ON June 11th 1983 at the United Reformed Church, Hale, Cheshire ROBERT WILLIAM BOWEN son of Mr and Mrs O. Bowen to BRIONY JILL BENNISON daughter of Mr and Mrs S. BENNISON.

ELLIOTT – NEWMAN. – On May 28th at St Thomas of Canterbury, Northaw Richard, elder son of Mr & Mrs K. E. Elliott of 23 Tolmers Avenue, Cuffley, Herts to Jenifer, only daughter of Mr & Mrs I. J. Newman of 21 Tolmers Avenue, Cuffley.

DIAMOND WEDDING

WARD–BROOKFIELD. On 13th June 1923 at All Saints Church, Arksey Nr Doncaster, Cambell Terrence, Poplars Farm, Carthorpe to Kitty, The Farm, Arksey. Now at 61, Esplanade, Scarborough.

DEATHS

CLELAND.–On June 6th, 1983, suddenly ...

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... Cancer Research. A memorial service is to be held at Leeds Parish Church on Monday July 4 at 12.00 noon.

TILL. On 9th June at home, the Reverend Kenneth James OHC, CF (retired), husband of Marjorie, father of Rosemary. Cremation Haycombe Crematorium, Bath, 15th June at 2.15. No flowers or mourning.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

WILLETT. – A memorial service will be held at St Michaels Church, Cornhill, at noon, on Tuesday, 21st June in memory of the late Graham Willett, Lloyds underwriter and previously with the Orion Insurance Company.

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LEGAL NOTICES

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By Order of the Board
L. GOLDAPPLE
Director.

Re: SIETE SYSTEMS LIMITED and The Companies Act 1948
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 293 of the Companies Act, 1948 that a meeting of the Creditors of the above named Company will be held at the Barbican City Hotel, Central Street, London, EC1 on Thursday 23rd June 1983 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon for the purposes mentioned in Sections 294 and 295 of the said Act.
Dated this 3rd day of June 1983
D W BARTLETT
Director

Re: WYNALL INVESTMENTS LIMITED and The Companies Act 1948
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 293 of the Companies Act 1948 that a Meeting of Creditors of the above named Company will be held at 1 Surrey Street, London, WC2R 2NT on Thursday 30 June 1983 at 11.15 in the morning for the purposes mentioned in Sections 294 and 295 of the said Act.
Dated this 30th day of May 1983
TREVOR DIQUE
Director

PUBLIC NOTICES

INVESTIGATION BY THE MONOPOLIES AND MERGERS COMMISSION
PLEASURAMA PLC/TRIDENT TELEVISION PLC
GRAND METROPOLITAN PLC/TRIDENT TELEVISION PLC

On 19 May 1983 Lord Cockfield, Secretary of State for Trade referred to the Monopolies and Mergers Commission for investigation and report under the provisions of the Fair Trading Act 1973 the proposed acquisition of Trident Television PLC by Pleasurama PLC, and the consequent merger between Grand Metropolitan PLC and Trident Television PLC. The Commission is required to make its report by 18 November 1983.
Any person or organisation wishing to give information or views on the proposed acquisition should write as soon as possible to:
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10.00 You and Me. For the under fives, presented by Charubala Chokshi (r) 10.15 For Schools, Colleges: Music Time 10.35 World Cup Cricket. Live coverage of the games between England and Pakistan at Lords and India and Australia from Trent Bridge. Introduced by Peter West and Tony Lewis. There is also news of the matches between New Zealand and Sri Lanka at Bristol and West Indies and Zimbabwe at Worcester

11.00 For Schools, Colleges: Energy from the Sun 11.20 World Cup Cricket. Further visit to both Lord's and Trent Bridge 11.42 For Schools, Colleges: French conversation 12.00 Mind Stretchers 12.05 World Cup Cricket from Lord's and Trent Bridge

1.05 News After Noon with Richard Whitmore and Sandi Marshall. The weather prospects come from Bill Giles 1.27 Regional News (London and SE only: Financial report followed by news headlines with subtitles) 1.30 Chigley. For the very young (r)

1.45 World Cup Cricket 2.01 For Schools, Colleges: Words and Pictures 2.15 World Cup Cricket. Live coverage of the games at Lord's and Trent Bridge 3.53 Regional news (not London or Scotland)

3.55 Play School. Shown earlier on BBC 2. 4.20 Space Sentinels. An animated science fiction adventure entitled The Jupiter Spore (r). 4.40 The Littlest Hobo. 5.05 Newsround presented by Paul McDowell. 5.10 Blue Peter tests barbecue foods.

5.40 News with Moira Stuart. 6.00 South East at Six presented by Sue Cook, Laurie Mayer and Fran Morrison.

6.25 Nationwide includes Hugh Scully's Watchdog item.

6.50 Living Legends. Magnus Magnusson traces the story of the medieval Lord Mayor of London, Dick Whittington (r).

7.20 Matt Houston. The millionaire detective investigates the mysterious death of the world's top astrophysicist. Was he really killed by visitors from outer space?

8.10 Panorama presented by Richard Lindley. Michael Cockerell with a behind-the-scenes-look during and after the election campaign of the major parties.

9.00 News with John Humphrys.

9.25 Play of the Month: The Gay Lord Quex, by Arthur Wing Pinero. Period comedy about a middle-aged rake who becomes engaged to a young woman half his age and the efforts of the young woman's best friend to sabotage the wedding plans. Starring Anton Rodgers, Lucy Gutteridge and Hannah Gordon.

1.28 News headlines.

1.30 Plague of Hearts. The modern epidemic of heart disease investigated by Dr Michael O'Donnell. The first in a new five-part series.

1.55 Weather.

TV-am

6.25 Good Morning Britain presented by Nick Owen and Anne Diamond; News at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00 and 9.00; sport at 6.45 and 7.45; cartoon at 6.55; review of the morning papers at 7.05; 7.35 David Frost interviews Christopher Reeve; Elvis Costello pop video at 7.55; going for a laugh in Birmingham at 8.05; 8.35 Jimmy Greaves previews television programmes; Royal Ascot 20 years ago remembered by a guest at 8.05; exercises with Mad Lizzie at 9.15.

ITV/LONDON

9.25 Thames news headlines 9.30 For Schools: Underwater cartoon fantasy 9.47 Computers in medicine 10.04 How the media represents Britain's black communities 10.31 Learning by experience 10.48 Religious education 11.08 Elementary arithmetic 11.22 The work of a health visitor 11.39 The impact of industry on our lives

12.00 Alphabet Zoo. Nerys Hughes and Ralph McTell with T for Tortoise 12.10 Let's Pretend (r) 12.30 Collector's Corner. The first of a new series presented by Jenny Handley

1.00 News with Leonard Parkin 1.20 Thames news from Robin Houston 1.30 City Priest. Father Michael Hollings, Roman Catholic priest of St Mary of the Angels, Bayswater, talks about his life in one of London's most sensitive areas (r)

2.00 Best Sellers: Condominium. When the Hurricane Struck. A two-part drama about an apartment block in Florida threatened by a hurricane. (r)

3.50 Cartoon: Bugs Bunny in Acrobatic Bunny (r) 4.00 Alphabet Zoo. A repeat of the programme shown at noon 4.15 Cartoon: Speedy and Daffy in A Squeak in the Deep (r) 4.20 The New Fantastic Four 4.45 Play: The Keeper, by Alan Garner. A pair of ghost hunters prepare to spend the night in a supposedly haunted cottage. Starring Janet Maw and Tim Woodward 5.15 Diff'rent Strokes

5.45 News 6.00 Thames news

6.25 Help! Community action news from Tom Snow

6.35 Crossroads. The arrival of Eddie Lee unnerves David and Barbara Hunter

7.00 Village Earth. Voting with your Feet. Brendan Gormley, Oxfam's Field Director in West Africa examines the way relief money is being used in the drought-ridden African country of Upper Volta

7.30 Coronation Street. Hilda Ogden learns about the impending rise in rates for the chippie.

8.00 Michael Barrymore. The last show of the present series featuring the new, to television, comedian who seems to have a happy rapport with his audience.

8.30 World in Action: The Heroin Barons. An investigation into Britain's rapidly growing heroin business

9.00 Quincy. The investigative pathologist is on a case of the supposed suicide of an 80-year-old man and discovers evidence of physical abuse on the man's body

10.00 News

10.30 Hill Street Blues: Moon Over Uranus – The Sequel. Captain Furillo is on the carpet and officer Renko rescues three people from a burning building

11.30 Film: Corridors of Blood* (1958) starring Boris Karloff and Christopher Lee. Horror story about a bodysnatcher working primitive London hospitals

12.55 Close with Sir Michael Hordern



Hannah Gordon as the Duchess of Strood: BBC 1 9.25pm.

CHOICE

●Worthy Victorians were reported to have been morally outraged when Pinero's THE GAY LORD QUEX (BBC1 9.25pm) was first staged at the end of the last century. Today's viewers will certainly not be scandalized by this comic tale of romantic intrigue in Britain's aristocracy. Lord Quex, certainly not gay in the modern sense, is a late middle-aged roue who becomes engaged to Muriel, a girl half his age. Muriel's well meaning but interfering foster-sister, Sophie, takes it upon herself to try to stop the marriage by proving that Lord Quex is still a philanderer, even though engaged. Anton Rodgers is a rather glum Quex with Lucy Gutteridge excellent as Sophie and Hannah Gordon delightful as the devious duchess trying to lure Quex into one more liaison. Their performances plus Evelyn Laye's cameo as Quex's aunt more than make up for the rather stagey scenery that tends to detract from the pleasure of this production.

●World in Action's THE HEROIN BARONS (ITV 8.30pm) brutally illustrates the alarming increases in heroin addiction in Britain. Interviews with addicts, dealers, customs and police highlight the problem facing the authorities and the ease with which heroin can be obtained. This is underlined by World in Action placing a former addict in Harrogate, a town he had never visited and in which he knew nobody, and within hours he had bought £40 worth - enough for a day's supply. Arnold Trebach, an American expert on heroin addiction pleads that we do not resort to methods of control used in the United States where, Trebach claims, the authorities have made a 'disaster out of a problem.'

●David Wheeler has skilfully adapted for radio Joyce Cary's EXCEPT THE LORD (Radio 4, 8.00pm), one of a trilogy of novels that have as the central character Chester Nimmo, a Liberal peer and former cabinet colleague of Lloyd George. Nimmo, as narrator, recalls his harsh early life as the son of a penniless Devon farmworker and lay-preacher. Cary's powers of description vividly paint the recollections of Nimmo's youth including a desperate battle to stem a fast-rising tide and the simple, blind, faith of villagers as they patiently wait for the second coming of Christ.

BBC 2

6.05 Open University: Rural Land Use. 6.30 The Crisp Revolution. 6.55 Maths: Taylor Polynomials. 7.20 Something New Under the Sun?. 7.45 Roman Architecture and Town Planning. 8.10 Closedown.

10.15 Play School. For the under fives, presented by Sheelagh Gilbey and Ben Thomas. The story is The Tale of the Black Cat, adapted by Carl Withers.

10.40 World Cup Cricket. Live coverage of the games from Lord's between England and Pakistan and from Trent Bridge between India and Australia in the 1983 Prudential World Cup introduced by Peter West and Tony Lewis. The commentators are Richie Benaud, Jim Laker, Tom Graveney, Tony Greig, Ted Dexter and Frank Tyson. There are also scores from the matches between New Zealand and Sri Lanka at Bristol and West Indies against Zimbabwe at Worcester. There is a half-an-hour interval at 1.05.

7.35 News summary with subtitles.

7.40 The Good Old Way. The first of four films starting the pioneers of today's folk-song revival. Featured today are the Watersons of Yorkshire who are filmed at the Co-op Folk Club, Nottingham.

8.00 Call My Bluff. More imaginative definitions of obscure words from Patricia Hodge and Nick Ross, captained by Arthur Marshall and Joanna Lumley and Hugh Leonard under the leadership of Frank Muir. Robert Robinson is the arbiter.

8.30 Dancing Girls. The first of four films that look at the world of dance from the point of view of the dancer. Sixteen-years old Laura Tapping's story is told today. How does she cope with the problem that faces every prospective dancer – to get a job you must have a union card but you cannot receive a union card if you haven't got a job (r).

9.20 Petula Clark. Part two of the concert featuring the popular singer celebrating her forty years in show business. Recorded at the Royal Albert Hall with the London Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Kenny Clayton.

10.15 World Cup Cricket. David Coleman introduces highlights from two of today's games in the 1983 Prudential World Cup. At Lord's England played Pakistan and at Trent Bridge Australia played India.

11.00 Newsnight. The latest world and domestic news plus an extended look at one of the main stories of the day. Presented by John Tusa, Peter Snow and Donald MacCormick.

11.50 Open University: Fossils of Dinosaurs. 12.15 Telephone Switching: 2. 12.40 Fairy Tale Democracy. Ends at approximately 1.10.

CHANNEL 4

5.00 A Kind of Living. In the fourth of her series on self-sufficiency actress Susan Penhaligon explores the traditional home crafts of spinning and weaving and the more unusual one of curing sheep skins.

5.30 Loose Talk. The last in series of irreverent, interesting gossip and news show presented live by Steve Taylor. His guests are Victor Romero Evans, the black actor and comedian; Steve Machete a young American lawyer who specialises in setting-up record deals for British bands touring the United States; and Terry Gilliam who introduces clips from the latest Monty Python film, The Meaning of Life. Music is provided by Tarpole Tudor who performs his latest record, The Hayrick Song and Jooiz Holland with a 50-year-old rock and roll song, Flip, Flop and Fly.

6.30 Numbers at Work presented by Fred Harris.

7.00 Channel Four News with headlines at 7.30 and business news at 7.40. There is also the weekly item on how other countries report the news.

7.50 Comment. On the soap-box this evening is Mary Kaldor, writer and lecturer on arms control and international security.

8.00 International Volleyball. The final of the West European Women's Championship between Holland and West Germany introduced by Dee Hepburn. The commentators at the Aston Villa Sports Centre are Bonne Den Hollander and Keith Nicholls.

9.00 Vietnam: Home From USA. Tonight's tenth episode in the 12-part examination of the Vietnam conflict concentrates on the efforts of the United States and North Vietnam to reach a negotiated settlement. The programme also explores Nixon and Kissinger's 'Vietnamization' policy and the domestic reaction to America's continued presence in Vietnam. Other issues covered include the transfer of POWs and the 1972 Christmas bombing of Hanoi.

10.00 St Elsewhere. In this week's episode of the black comedy series set in a run-down Boston hospital psychiatrist Hugh Beale has a problem when two of his patients who, at times, believe they are birds, try to convince him that they are ready to face the outside world.

11.00 Tansey Lambert is Dead OK? Drama written by Irishman Ray Brennan that tells the story in a series of flashbacks of young social misfit Tansey, from London's East End, who has wasted his time at school and eventually finds himself caught up in the vicious Borstal system. Later the friendship he strikes up with a coloured boy in the institution is threatened when he is pressurised into joining the National Front. Starring Perry Fenwick.

11.40 Closedown.

Radio 4

6.00 News Briefing.
6.10 Farming Week.
6.25 Shipping Forecast.
6.30 Today, including 6.45 Prayer for the Day. 6.55, 7.55 Weather. 7.00, 8.00 Today's News. 7.25, 8.25 Sport. 7.30, 8.30 News Headlines. 7.45 Thought for the Day.
8.35 The Week on 4.
8.43 Goon Abroad (new series) written and read by Harry Secombe (1). 8.57 Weather; Travel.
9.00 News.
9.05 Start the Week with Richard Baker.†
10.00 News.
10.02 Money Box.
10.30 Morning Story: "Choosing a Father", by Leslie Halward.
10.45 Daily Service.†
11.00 News; Travel.
11.03 Down Your Way visits Thetford in Norfolk.
11.48 Poetry Please!
12.00 News.
12.02 You and Yours.
12.27 The Price of Fear "The Family Album" by William Ingram.†12.55 Weather; Travel; Programme News.
1.00 The World at One: News.
1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping Forecast.
2.00 News.
2.02 Woman's Hour. How three women candidates fared in the general election.
3.02 News.
3.02 Rosamund Lehmann.
4.40 Story Time: "Children at the Gate" (1).
5.00 PM: News Magazine. 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather; Programme News.
6.00 The Six O'clock News; Financial Report.
6.30 The News Quiz.†
7.00 News.
7.05 The Archers.
7.20 Start the Week with Richard Baker.†
8.00 The Monday Play "Except the Lord" dramatised by David Wheeler from the novel by Joyce Cary.†
9.30 Kaleidoscope. Arts magazine. 9.59 Weather.
10.00 The World Tonight; News.
10.30 Science Now.
11.00 A Book at Bedtime: "The Turn-around" by Vladimir Volkoff (10).
11.15 The Financial World Tonight.
11.30 Music at Night.
12.00 News; Weather.
12.15 Shipping Forecast; Inshore Forecast.

England: VHF as above except: 6.25-6.30am Weather; Travel. 10.00-10.45 For Schools: 10.00 See For Yourself. 10.10 Time to Move. 10.30 Playtime Extra.

11.00-12.00 For Schools: 11.00 Let's Move. 11.20 Voix de France. 11.40 Movement and Drama II. 1.55pm Listening Corner. 2.00-3.10 For Schools: 2.00 Introducing Geography. 2.20 Coming Up in Music. 2.40 Dance Workshop. 5.50-5.55 PM (continued). 11.00 Study on 4:

11.00 Kitchen Sense. 11.15 Finger and Thumb Keep Moving. 11.30-12.10 Open University: 11.30 Principles of Chemical Processes. 11.50 The Grand Inquisitor.

Radio 3

6.55 Weather.
7.00 News.
7.05 Morning Concert: Schumann, Strauss (Horn Concerto No 2), Weill; records.†8.00 News. 8.5 Morning Concert (continued): Handel (Organ Concerto in F, Op 4 No 4), Vaughan Williams (Symphony No 5), records.
9.00 News.
9.05 This Week's Composer: C. P. E. Bach; records.†
10.00 Liszt on record.†
10.30 Girlflowers. Flower songs by Strauss and Schubert.†
11.05 BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra: Weber, Dvorak Beethoven (Symphony No 4).†
12.15 Peter Donohoe: Piano recital: Berg (sonata Op 1), Brahms (sonata in C, Op 1).†
1.00 News.
1.05 BBC Lunchtime Concert direct from St John's, Smith Square, London. String Quartets by Debussy and Mozart.†
2.05 Matinee Musicale: Rossini, Bax, Grieg (Peer Gynt Suite No 1), Rimsky-Korsakov.†
3.05 New Records. Hans Christian Lumbye, Telemann, Janacek (In the Mist), Britten (Our Hunting Fathers), Dvorak.†
4.55 News.
5.00 Mainly for Pleasure.†
6.30 Music for Organ, from Gloucester Cathedral: Mozart, Schumann, Franck.†
7.00 La Fontegara Amsterdam: John Baldwine, Henry VIII, Antoine Domel, Cowper, Lupo, Janequin.†
7.30 Teresa's Wedding. A short story by William Trevor.
7.45 Beethoven: The 32 Piano Sonatas. The fifth of Alfred Brendel's recitals (8.35-8.45 Interval Reading).†We hear the sonatas in B flat major op 22; in D major, Op 10 no 3; in E minor, Op 90; and C major, Op 53 (Waldstein).
9.35 Pyatigorsk Opera in one act by Clifton Parker, after Lermontov's novel A Hero of Our Time. With Kenneth Woollam and Laureen Livingstone.†
10.45 Jazz in Britain The Domestics.†
11.15 News.

Medium Frequency/Medium Wave as vhf above except: 10.30 am-7.30 Cricket: 1.10-1.15 Lunchtime News. 1.30 Lunchtime County Cricket scores.
VHF only – Open University: 6.15 am Doctor-Patient Communication. 6.35-6.55 Screening Nuclear Hazard. 11.20 pm The Houses of Parliament competition. 11.40-12.0 Language and Personal Statement.

Radio 2

5.00 Ray Moore† 7.30 Terry Wogan† 10.00 Jimmy Young† 12.00 pm Music while you work† 12.30 Gloria Hunniford †including 2.02 Sports Desk 2.30 Ed Stewart †including 3.02 Sports Desk 4.00 David Hamilton †including 4.02, 5.30 Sports Desk 6.00 John Dunn †including 6.45 Sport and Classified Results 7.28 Cricket Desk 7.30 Alan Dell with Dance Band Days and Big Band Era† 8.45 Humphrey Lyttelton with The Best Jazz† 9.30 Star Sound† 9.57 Sports desk 10.00 The Monday Movie Quiz 10.30 Racing Desk 10.30 Stuart Hall 1.00 am Brian Matthew with two's best† 2.00-5.00 Charles Nove introduces You and the Night and the Music†.

Radio 1

6.00 Adrian John with The Early Show 7.00 Mike Read including 7.45 Action Special: Stay on – or leave school? 9.00 Simon Bates 11.30 Mike Smith including 12.30 Newsbeat 2.00 Steve Wright 4.30 Peter Powell including 4.45 Action Special: Getting by on the dole and 5.30 Newsbeat 7.00 Platform 9 with Janice Long 8.00 David Jensen 10.00 John Peel† 12.00 midnight Close. VHF Radios 1 and 2 5.00 am With Radio 2 10.00 pm With Radio 1 12.00-5.00 am With Radio 2.

WORLD SERVICE

6.00am Newsdesk. 6.30 Baker's Half Dozen. 7.00 World News. 7.09 Twenty-Four Hours. 7.30 A Day in the Life of... 7.50 Recording of the Week. 8.00 World News. 8.09 Reflections. 8.15 Peebles' Choice. 8.30 Anything Goes. 9.00 World News. 9.09 Review of the British Press. 9.15 Waveguide. 9.25 Good Books. 9.40 Look Ahead. 9.45 Music Now. 10.15 The Brotherhood of Brass. 11.00 World News. 11.09 News About Britain. 11.15 The Classic Albums. 11.30 A Day in the Life of... 11.50 Recording of the Week. 12.00 Radio Newsreel. 12.15 Brain of Britain 1983. 12.45 Sports Round-up. 1.00 World News. 1.09 Twenty-Four Hours. 1.30 Country Style. 1.45 Thirty Minute Theatre. 2.15 Against the Trend. 2.30 World Cup Cricket. 3.00 Radio Newsreel. 3.15 Outlook. 4.00 World News. 4.09 Commentary. 4.15 Music in the Family. 8.00 World News. 8.09 Twenty-Four Hours. 8.30 Sports International. 9.00 Network UK. 9.15 What's New. 9.30 Europe's Untidy Peace. 10.00 World News. 10.09 The World Today. 10.25 Book Choice. 10.30 Financial News. 10.40 Reflections. 10.45 Sports Roundup. 11.00 World News. 11.09 Commentary. 11.15 Classic Record Review. 11.30 Brain of Britain 1983. 12.00 World News. 12.09 News About Britain. 12.15 Radio Newsreel. 12.30 Thirty-Minute Theatre. 1.00 Waveguide. 1.10 Paperback Choice. 1.15 Outlook: News Summary. 1.45 Parade. 2.00 World News. 2.09 Review of the British Press. 2.15 Network UK. 2.30 Sports International. 3.00 World News. 3.09 News about Britain. 3.15 The World Today. 3.30 John Peel. 4.45 Financial News. 4.55 Reflections. 5.00 World News. 5.09 Twenty-four Hours. 5.45 The World Today.
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REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS

BBC 1

WALES 10.35-11.00 I Ysgolion: Y Ganrif Hon 1.27-1.30 News of Wales Headlines 3.53-3.55 News of Wales Headlines 6.00-6.25 Wales Today 6.50-7.20 Make It Work 11.55 News and weather. SCOTLAND 1.25-1.30 The Scottish News 6.00-6.25 Reporting Scotland 1.55 News and weather. NORTHERN IRELAND 1.27-1.30 Northern Ireland News 3.53-3.55 Northern Ireland News 6.00-6.25 Scene Around Six 6.25-6.50 Land 'N' Larder 6.50-7.20 Wisecrack 1.55 News and weather. ENGLAND 6.00-6.25 Regional news magazines 6.50-7.20 East – It's Your Image; Midlands – The Dog Show; North – A Voyage Between Two Seas: Along the Ouse and Humber to the Sea; North-East – Heroes; North-West – The Brass Beat (Harry Mortimer and the re-formed Fodens O.T.S. Band; South – South Sport; South-West – Our Undersea World: The Raising of Holland 1; West – A Fair Stint on the River. (raft race down the River Wye) 12.00 midnight close.

S4C

Starts 2.20pm Yr Eliffant Glas 3.25 Interval 3.25 Today's History 4.00 Face the Press 4.25 Back to the Roots 4.50 Clwb S4C 4.55 Pili-Pala 5.00 Disgyn I'r Haul 5.30 Everybody Here 6.00 Square Pegs 6.30 Get Smart 6.55 Gair Yn El Bryd 7.00 Newyddion Saith 7.25 Ser 7.50 Pawb Yn Ei Fro 8.20 Y Byd Ar Bedwar 9.15 Another Bouquet 10.10 Film: Face at the Window* Murder mystery set in Paris of the 1880s. 11.20 Golf: US Open 12.55am Gair Yn El Bryd 1.00 Closedown

CHANNEL

As London except: 1.20-1.30 Make Me Laugh. 2.00-4.00 Letters from Frank, As TSW. 5.15-5.45 Emmmerdale Farm. 6.00 Channel, Report. 6.30-7.00 Only When I Laugh. 9.00-10-00 Minder. 10.35 Curtain Raiser. 10.40 Wicker Man. As TSW. 12.15 Closedown.

GRAMPIAN

As London except: Starts 9.25am-9.30 First Thing 1.20pm News 1.30 Paint Along with Nancy 2.00-4.00 Film: Night of the Iguana (Richard Burton, Ava Gardner) Tennessee Williams's story of life's losers. 5.15-5.45 Gambit 6.00 North Tonight 6.30-7.00 Weir's Way 9.00-10.00 Minder 10.30 Hill Street Blues 11.30 Star Parade 12.30am News 12.35 Closedown

ANGLIA

As London except: 1.20pm News. 1.30 Struggle Beneath The Sea. 2.00-4.00 Film: Harry Black and the Tiger (Stewart Granger) Hunter chases a friend's wife instead. 5.15-5.45 Different Strokes. 6.00 About Anglia. 6.30-7.00 Movie Memories. 9.00-10.00 Minder. 10.30 Anglia Reports. 11.00 Hill and Blues. 12.00 Living and Growing. 12.30am Prayer for Life, Closedown.

TYNE TEES

As London except: Starts 9.25am-9.30 News 1.20pm News and Lookaround 1.30 Whose Baby? 2.00-4.00 Film: Our Man in Havana* (Alec Guinness) Graham Greene's spy thriller. 5.15-5.45 Mork and Mindy 6.00 News 6.02 Gambit 6.30-7.00 Northern Life 9.00-10.00 Simon and Simon 10.32 Briefing 11.25 Hill Street Blues 12.20am Church in the Garden 12.25 Closedown

CENTRAL

As London except: 1.20pm News. 1.30 Film: Ferry to Hongkong (Curt Jurgens). Layabout becomes a hero when disaster strikes. 3.30-4.00 Young Doctors. 5.15-5.45 Private Benjamin. 6.00-7.00 News. 10.30 The Monday Night Sport Show: Professional Boxing. 11.30 Come Close. 11.50 Two of Us. 12.20am Closedown.

SCOTTISH

As London except: 1.20pm News. 1.30 Venture. 2.00-4.00 Film: Quest for Love (Joan Collins). John Wyndham sci-fi story. 5.15-5.45 Emmerdale Farm. 6.00 Scotland Today. 6.40-7.00 Crime Desk. 9.00-10.00 Minder. 10.30 Late Call. 10.35 Mahler's Second Symphony. 12.05am Closedown.

BORDER

As London except: 1.20 pm News. 1.30 Clegg's People. 2.00-4.00 Film: Hell Drivers (Stanley Baker) Lorrymen forced to risk life and limb. 5.15-5.45 Gambit. 6.00 Lookaround. 6.30-7.00 Nature Trail. 10.30 Minder. 11.30 Making a Living. 12.00 News. 12.03 Closedown.

YORKSHIRE

As London except: 1.20pm News 1.30 Panic: Drama 2.00 Showcase 2.15-4.00 Film: President's Mistress (Beau Bridges). Is the US President's blonde mistress a spy? 5.15-5.45 Gambit 6.00 Calendar 6.30-7.00 It's a Vet's Life 9.00-10.00 Minder 10.30 Calendar Commentary 11.00 Hill Street Blues 12.00 Closedown

HTV WEST

As London except: 1.20 pm News. 1.30 Film: The Cat (Simone Signoret) Hatred and memories in a marriage. 3.00-4.00 Bracken. 5.15-5.45 Young Doctors. 6.00-7.00 News. 9.00-10.00 Minder. 10.30 The Best v The West: Darts. 11.00 Film: 12 Plus 1 (Sharon Tate, Vittorio Gassman) 12.40 am Closedown.

HTV WALES

As HTV West except: 6.00 pm-7.00 Wales at Six. 10.30 Film: I Love My Wife (Elliott Gould) US husband coping with the swinging Sixties. 12.15 am Closedown.

TSW

As London except: 1.20pm News. 1.30 Make Me Laugh. 2.00-4.00 Film: Letters from Frank. Father frustrated by a computer. 5.15-5.45 Emmerdale Farm. 6.00 Today South West. 6.30-7.00 Only When I Laugh. 9.00-10.00 Minder. 10.35 Postscript Diary. 10.40 Film: The Wicker Man (Christopher Lee). Pagan worship on a Scottish island. 12.15am A Private View. 12.26 Closedown.

ULSTER

As London except: 1.20pm Lunchtime 1.30 England, their England 2.00-4.00 Film: Carve her Name with Pride* (Virginia McKenna). Story of the British spy, Violette Szabo 5.15-5.45 Gambit 6.00 Good evening, Ulster 6.30-7.00 Diff'rent Strokes 9.00-10.00 Minder 10.30 Film: Murder in Mind. Plot from a best seller becomes reality 11.50 News, Closedown

GRANADA

As London except: 1.20pm Granada Reports 1.30 Martha 2.00 Film: Morgan, a Suitable Case for Treatment (Vanessa Redgrave) Mad artist tries to win back his wife. Black comedy. 3.50-4.00 Animals Eat in Many Ways 5.15-5.45 Gambit 6.00 Diff'rent Strokes 6.30-7.00 Granada Reports 9.00-10.00 Minder 10.30 Shelley 11.00 Reports Extra: The Survivors 11.30 Hawaii Five-O 12.30am Closedown

TVS

As Monday except: Starts 9.25am-9.30 News. 1.20pm News. 1.30 Bygones. 2.00 Best sellers: Condominium.. When the Hurricane Struck. 3.55-4.00 Cartoon. 5.15-5.45 Happy Days. 6.00 Coast To Coast. 6.30 Over The Garden Wall. 7.00-7.30 Spice Of Life. 9.00-10.00 Minder. 10.30 Full Life. 11.00 Hill Street Blues. 12.00 Company, Closedown.

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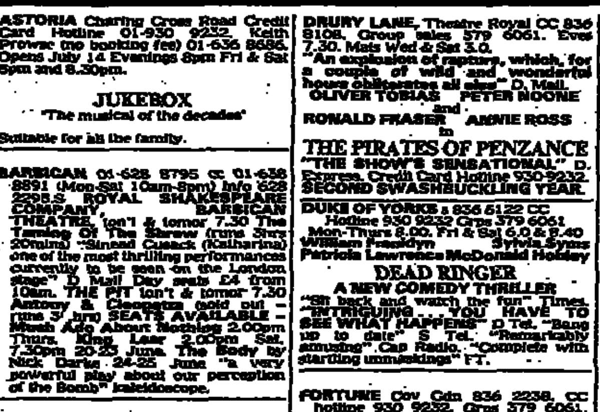
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HAYMARKET THEATRE ROYAL 930 9832 Group Sales 01-379 6061. Opens tonight at 7.30 BEN KINGSLEY in EDMUND KEAN by Raymund FitzSimons. Evgs 7.30. No mats For a limited season

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Andropov faces test of strength

From Richard Owen
Moscow

As Central Committee members gathered in Moscow yesterday for a crucial plenum tomorrow, attention focused on Mr Yuri Andropov's deteriorating health and its potential political repercussions.

Informed sources said Mr Andropov was determined to make personnel and policy changes at the plenum to consolidate his hold on the Kremlin seven months after succeeding Leonid Brezhnev as party leader. Sources said the Politburo was not united however, and that Mr Andropov was being challenged.

The plenum will be followed on Thursday by a session of the Supreme Soviet which is expected to deal with the question of the state presidency. Mr Brezhnev combined the post with that of party leader, but Mr Andropov has not yet done so.

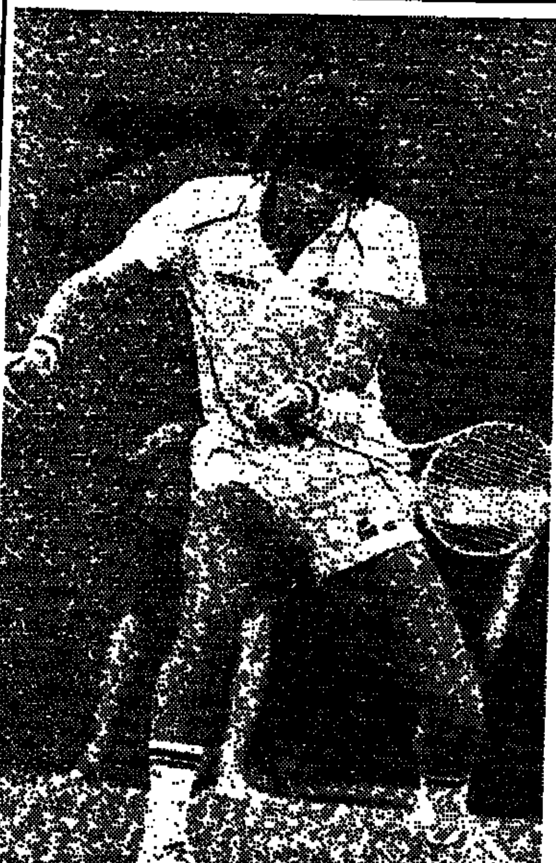
During meetings with President Koivisto of Finland last week, he appeared unwell. Mr Andropov, who will be 69 on Wednesday, has always looked gaunt, but has sometimes appeared unusually frail since receiving hospital treatment in March. He suffers from heart and kidney complaints.

Sources said Mr Andropov would follow his predecessor's example and take a rest in the Crimea in July, after the visit to Moscow by Herr Helmut Kohl, the West German Chancellor.

His main comfort is that Mr Konstantin Chernenko, his main rival for the leadership last November, has also been unwell, and did not look his usual vigorous self at the dinner for President Koivisto.

Other key figures at the plenum include Mr Geidar Aliyev, the former Azerbaijan party leader who is now deputy Prime Minister and Mr Mikhail Gorbachov, the young and urbane Agriculture Secretary. Mr Gorbachov is being increasingly seen as a future leader, and sources said even Mr Aliyev was positively deferential at Moscow airport when Mr Gorbachov returned from a successful visit to Canada recently.

● There appeared to be some confusion in Moscow yesterday over arms control as the Russians ruled out any chance of an agreement on medium range missiles at Geneva only a day after having said that an agreement "still can and must be found".







Connors enjoys a double

Jimmy Connors doing the double over John McEnroe when he beat him for the second year running at Queen's Club yesterday, winning the Stella Artois Tournament 6–3, 6–3. It wasn't an Everest of an encounter, more like a series of foothills. John Evans's photographs capture some of the tension and anxiety on the face of Connors as he faced up to returns from McEnroe. With his hair dank and mop-like and his wedding ring dangling from a gold chain round his neck he seems all elbows and knees. He looks a worried man (left) anchored on the baseline and seeming not sure about the return; but he is more on his toes (centre) as he gets it back; and finally he is the old jaunty Connors, hair flying like a shaken mop and airborne in confidence. This was the 21st meeting between these players and overall Connors, despite how anxious he looked at times, had the match under control.

Heavy seas hamper search for lone Pacific rower

From Piers Akerman, Cairns, Queensland

The search for Peter Bird, the British rower, continued yesterday in heavy seas off the Great Barrier Reef.

Mr Bird, aged 36, a London photographer who left San Francisco on August 23 to become the first man to row alone across the Pacific, has been in radio communication with the support vesssel Auriga Bay and the naval patrol boat Fremantle.

He said yesterday that his boat Hele-on-Britannia had capsized on Saturday night. The boat was built on the lines of a British lifeboat from the Second World War.

"It was the worst experience of the whole trip," said Mr Bird, who has already endured several hurricanes during his South Pacific crossing. "It was like being in a spin dryer."

He was in one of the water tight blisters attached to each end of the otherwise open boat at the time of the incident.

Several boats left Lizard Island within the protecting reef at first light in an attempt to rendezvous with the rower, but by late afternoon they had been unsuccessful.

The Freemantle instructed Mr Bird to fire off smoke and rocket flares when they were in his vicinity, but the lookout was unable to spot them.

Mr Bird said the seas in his area were very steep, no doubt because he was approaching land. An officer on the Fremantle said it would have been possible to be within a half mile of the Britannia under these conditions without sighting it.

The British rower must decide whether he will attempt to cross the treacherous reef alone or accept a tow to safety. The question is a difficult one for the adventurer, who has endured more than 9,000 miles over the past 293 days.

● BRISBANE: A Navy spokesman in Cairns, Lieutenant Chris Churcher, told reporters it was believed that Mr Bird had been blown off course.

He had last made radio contact with the patrol boat at 5am yesterday.

60,000 donkeys to be shot

From Ray Kennedy, Johannesburg

More than 60,000 donkeys are to be shot in the South African independent Bantustan of Bophuthatswana as a drastic drought relief measure.

Troops of the homeland's own army will begin moving from village to village this week carrying out the orders of President Lucas Mangope. The drought, the worst on record in many parts of southern Africa, has ravaged crazing land in Bophuthatswana and losses among cattle, goats and sheep are mounting alarmingly.

The carcasses of the donkeys will be buried where they fall. Offers to sell them to canning factories to be used as pet food have been turned down.

Orders have been sent to tribal chiefs throughout the homeland to warn donkey owners of what to expect. Chief Agripa Kekana, whose area has a donkey population of more than 1,500 said: "I personally despise donkeys. They are a great danger on the roads, too."

Nobody will be allowed to keep more than four donkeys, and they can keep those only if they can prove that they are necessary to make a living. In some parts of the homeland donkeys are practically the only means of moving goods or pulling a plough.

Hope fades for lost safari men

By Our Foreign Staff

The Zimbabwe Government has received fresh evidence that six foreign tourists, including two Britons, who were kidnapped in Zimbabwe a year ago, may all have been killed. But Western diplomatic sources in Harare still insisted yesterday that there was no concrete evidence and relatives of the Britons are refusing to give up hope.

According to Reuters, new information from captured rebels in the troubled province of Matabeleland indicated that the visitors were murdered within two days of being captured on July 23 last year.

The tourists were seized on the road from Victoria Falls to Bulawayo, the capital of Matabeleland. The two Britons were Mr James Greenwell, an 18-year-old student from London, and Mr Martyn Hodgson, aged 35, a civil engineer from Stourbridge in the West Midlands. The others were two Americans and two Australians.

The hostages were taken from a lorry by up to 12 armed men during a safari overland tour. In exchange for their captives the kidnappers demanded the release of leading officials of Mr Joshua Nkomo's Zapu party.

Letter from Delhi

Pa nting for rain in an Indian summer

India is in some sense defined by the heat of its climate. The other hot parts of the world tend to be sparsely inhabited, but in India 700 teeming millions have to come to terms with temperatures that regularly and for long periods stay above 100°F.

Even by Indian standards this summer is proving to be a scorcher. Already 100 people have died of heat exhaustion, when the body's automatic cooling systems break down and the internal temperature soars with the weather until, like a fever, it kills.

The shade temperature in many crowded places is about 113°F. Lucknow in Uttar Pradesh is only one of the towns in that state where the temperature hit 45°C last week. A small town in Orissa, Titalagarh, reported 47°C.

Down south the story is much the same, with Tamil Nadu and Kerala being hardest hit. Both of them are panting for rain as well.

The south-west monsoon which should have struck Kerala by now, and which would instantly have reduced temperatures and alleviated drought, obstinately remains hovering off the coast. People are beginning to fear the effects of yet another failure of the rain.

Even In Delhi the temperature is over 108°F and senior civil servants measure their status by the size of their air conditioners and the number of British thermal units they put out.

Lower down the scale junior officers make do with darkened rooms and ceiling fans blowing their files into serious disorder. But even the most dignified buildings use strictly traditional methods, too.

The Prime Minister's office and the ministries in the south block of the Lutyens Palace, which crowns the capital, are currently entered through tatty lean-tos of khas-khas or split bamboo cane which are regularly hosed with water. The draught passing through the wet cane is cooled and the central air conditioning which Lutyens somehow missed is thus provided.

Houses and flats in the city are shaded by long blinds of spit cane lined in green of blue cotton called chicks, which leave the residents feeling as though they were living in an aquarium.

Heading for the hill stations

The more fortunate take this time of year off to visit Europe, as Mrs Gandhi is doing at present, or to head for the hill stations pioneered by the great liberal governor, General Lord William Bentinck.

The Government no longer moves to the hills as it did in his time, but it is surprising how often a call to a senior official or more particularly to a diplomat these days is met with the reply: "I'm sorry sir, he is out of station."

In the street you can buy a ready-peeled piece of cucumber to cool down with or for five paise (around a third of a penny) have a cold glass of water from a perambulating refrigerated cart.

For those expatriates who have been warned not to drink the water there are cold drinks stands at virtually every street corner.

In any other country in the world they would be selling either Pepsi or Coca Cola, but because neither company was able to agree to the requirements of the Indian Government for national participation in their enterprises, the stalls sell instead Campa Cola and Thumbs Up, which look somewhat simlar, even down to their advertising and logos.

Michael Hamlyn

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Today's events

Royal enagements

The Queen, The Duke of Edinburgh and Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother attend a service for the Order of the Garter, St George's Chapel, Windsor, 3.

The Duke of Gloucester visits Hardwicke Stables Rural Industrial Units, 10.20; attends National Agriculture Centre Housing Association conference and opens old people's bungalows at Willow Court, Hadnall, Shrewsbury, 12.45; opens The Court (formerly Royal Salop Infirmery) and visits Pridehill pedestrian scheme, Shrewsbury, 2.20.

Princess Alice Duchess of Gloucester, Colonel-in-Chief, The King's Own Scottish Borderers, attends Officers Club reception, Army and Navy Club, Pall Mall, London, 6.45.

New Exhibitions

The Picture Book, City Museum and Art Gallery, Queens Road, Bristol; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, closed Sun; (from today until July 9).

Childrens Art from Donetsk, and paintings by Constance Kilgore, Mappin Art Gallery, Weston Park, Sheffield; Mon to Sat 10 to 8, Sun 2 to 5; (until July 10).

Newfoundland Mats: display and demonstrations of mat making techniques by Newfoundland craftsmen, City Museum and Art Gallery, Plymouth; Mon to Sat 10 to 6, closed Sun; (from today until July 17).

Royal Society of Painters exhibition, Mussellwhites Gallery, 21 Northam Road, Southampton; Mon to Sat 9 to 5.30, closed Sun; (from today until July 9).

Lawrence Gowing Retrospective; works on loan from the Serpentine Gallery, Ferens Art Gallery, Queen Victoria Square, Hull; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2.30 to 4.30; (until July 17).

Hardy Country; watercolours by Gordon Beningfield, Dorset County Museum, High Street, Dorchester; Mon to Fri 10 to 5, Sat 10 to 1 & 2 to 5, closed Sun; (until July 4).

Tolly Cobbold Eastern Arts Fourth Exhibition, Christchurch Mansion, Christchurch Park, Ipswich; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2.30 to 4.30 (until July 24).

German Expressionist Drawings and Graphics, Museum and Art Gallery, Blagrave Street, Reading; Mon to Fri 10 to 5.30, Sat 10 to 5, closed Sun; (until July 9).

Paintings by Terence Clarke and Margaret Overton, Museum and Art Gallery, Library Street, Blackburn; Mon to Fri 9.30 to 6, Sat 9.30 to 5, closed Sun; (until July 16).

Victorian Sheet Music and Victorian Watercolours, Towneley Hall Art Gallery and Museum, Towneley Park, Burnley; Mon - Fri 10 to 5.30, Sun 12 to 5, closed Sat; (until July 17).

Annual competition and exhibition for young people in Ayrshire, Maclaurin Art Gallery, Rozelle Park, Ayr; Mon to Sat 11 to 5, Sun 2 to 5; (until July 18).

Work by Myrta Fisher, Carole Sheldrake and Helen Stutchbury, Halesworth Gallery, Steeple End, Halesworth, Suffolk; Mon to Sat 11 to 5, Sun 3 to 6; (until June 24).

Watercolours by J. Fletcher-Watson, Windrush House, Windrush, nr Burford, Oxon; daily 11 to 5; (until July 9).

Last chance to see

Paintings by Dan Slater and David Stoves, Silk Top Hat Gallery, 4 Quality Square, Ludlow, Shropshire; Mon to Sat 10 to 6, closed Tues and Sun; (ends today).

Talks, lectures

The Dictates of Fashion 1800-1840, by J. Calder, Royal Scottish Museum, Edinburgh, 2.

Music

Organ recital by John Bishop, Coventry Cathedral, 1.05.

Harpsicord recital by Gillian Weir, The Hexagon, Reading, 7.30.

Concert by Northern Sinfonia of England, St Andrew's Church, Penrith, 8.

Concert by Trio Sounerie, Middleton Hall, Hull University, 1.

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The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,154

ACROSS

1 Some mind having such treatment? (10).
9 Novel self-introduction by essayist (6).
10 Throw overboard aircraft – is not for repair (8).
11 Arrange to return foreign money found on shore (8).
12 Unfinished waterway in Galilee (4)
13 Place occupied by this officer? (10).
15 Annoyed by some weedy types? (7).
17 Country mansion to let, possibly, in USA (7).
20 Unwillingness to reveal error in "nectar" clue (10).
21 Antony's man in a London circus (4).
23 Many in favour of retreat, said the soldier (8).
25 Strict control of club workman (4, 4).
26 They have news, or otherwise (6).
27 Up-town shopping area? (4, 6).

DOWN

2 Translated the rest of Don Juan? (6).
3 Fall of animal turn, including a redhead (8).
4 Part payment for part of Pickwick Papers perhaps? (10).
5 Wine and spirits needed by camper (4-3).
6 Enclosure for crime detectors (4).
7 Agreeable rustic – about fifty (8).
8 Criminals might be servicemen? (10).
12 Does he make short work of his undertaking? (10).
14 Merton used to appear in such awe-inspiring disguise (10).
16 Indulgent to the foreign bombast (8).
18 Platter with fish out of river about to be brought up (8).
19 Hint that elected monarch received money (7).
22 Fruit found in duck-shooting area (6).
24 Foolhardy in the war, as Hitler was? (4).

The Solution of Saturday's Prize Puzzle No. 16,153 will appear next Saturday

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Nature notes

Mobs of starlings forage in the long grass, a mixture of dishevelled adults and young brown birds. When they fly up, they give an alarm call like a short blast on a referee's whistle. In the trees, families of blue tits and great tits feed together, the young birds keeping up a thin, insistent begging note. Woodpigeon nestlings feed on 'pigeon's milk', a cheesy substance produced in their parents' crop; there are usually only one or two young in each brood, and they thrust their long, ugly beaks deep into their parents' throat for this nourishment.

In the gutters, yellow laburnum petals mingle with the last seeds blown off the plane trees. In waste places, the hawksbeards–like tall, many-headed dandelions–are abundant now; the smooth hawksbeard is the commoner species, the beaked hawksbeard has more and larger flowers, and is found mainly in chalky landscapes. Foxgloves are coming into flower: the lower bells are the first to open, while the upper bells are still green buds. Hemlock plants look like small, purple-spotted trees, but thier white flowers are still closed. Cuckoo-spit is seen on many plant-stems: lurking inside it are the larval forms of the froghopper, who make this protective foam out of the sap they drink.

DJM

Anniversaries

Births: Sir Charles Parsons, engineer, Kingston, Jamaica, 1854; W. B. Yeats, Dublin, 1865. Alexander the Great died at Babylon (Iraq) in 323BC, and Sir Henry Segrave was killed when his speedboat the England II crashed on Lake Windermere in 1930.

Bond winners

Winning numbers in the weekly draw for Premium Bond prizes are: £100,000: 9XB 604258 (the winner lives in Kent); £50,000: 1AK 443058 (St Helens); £25,000: 7FL 947685 (Shropshire).

The pound

	Bank Buys	Bank Sells
Australia $	1.88	1.79
Austria Sch	29.65	28.00
Belgium Fr	83.50	79.00
Canada $	2.00	1.92
Denmark Kr	14.95	14.20
Finland Mkk	9.10	8.60
France Fr	12.53	11.98
Germany DM	4.18	3.97
Greece Dr	136.50	128.50
Hongkong $	12.10	11.45
Ireland Pt	1.32	1.26
Italy Lira	2470.00	2350.00
Japan Yen	401.00	381.00
Netherlands Gld	4.68	4.45
Norway Kr	11.88	11.28
Portugal Esc	169.00	156.00
South Africa Rd	2.16	2.00
Spain Pta	226.00	215.00
Sweden Kr	12.41	11.88
Switzerland Fr	3.47	3.30
USA $	1.63	1.57
Yugoslavia Dnr	139.00	131.00

Retail Price Index: 332.5.
London: The *FT* Index closed up 0.7 on Friday at 717.1.
New York: The Dow Jones industrial average closed up 7.11 on Friday at 1196.11.

Roads

London and the South-east: A12: Lane closures on Margaretting by-pass, Essex. A13: London-bound lane closures near New Road, Barking. A406: North Circular Road: Lane closures between M1 junction and Stonebridge Park.
Wales and West: A361: Roadworks on Taunton to Brampton road W of Wiveliscombe, Somerset. A5: Temporary lights at Upper Bangor, on Holyhead to Betws-y-coed road, Gwynedd. M5: Lane closures between junctions 13 and 14 (Stroud and Thornbury).
Midlands and East Anglia: A38: Lane closures at Alrewas, Staffordshire. M6: Northbound entry slip closed at junction 2, (M69 and Coventry East). M1: Lane closures between junctions 28 and 29 (A38, Mansfield to A617, Chesterfield).
North: A1: Lane closures between Muskham and Newark, Nottinghamshire. A650: Roadworks on Bradford road, Leeds, at M1 interchange. M6: Lane closures between junctions 25 (A49 Wigan) and 27 (A5209, Wigan/Standish), Greater Manchester.
Scotland: M8: Lane closures at junction 11, (Queenslie). A8: Width restrictions on Haymarket, Edinburgh. A814: Stop/go boards E of Kilpatrick, Dumbartonshire. A1: Only one lane each way at Willowbrae Road, Edinburgh.

Information supplied by the AA.

The papers

In the election aftermath, several Sunday newspapers call for electoral reform. The present system "must not endure", said The Sunday Times. All EEC governments will come under pressure to adopt a common proportional system for the 1989 European elections, the paper added, and the new Government should commission a study on the subject now.

The Observer suggested one option might be the French system: single member constituencies with two ballots, which retain one MP for each constituency.

The Mail on Sunday attacked the "bogy" that a Conservative landslide means an extremist Government led by an unrestrained Prime Minister. Quite the opposite, it said: It is far easier to keep back benchers in line with small majorities – balancing factions in the crowded Tory ranks could and would make trouble if Mrs Thatcher and her colleagues "strayed far from the general consensus".

The Washington Post said yesterday that British voters had rewarded Mrs Thatcher for her "firm and coherent view of her country's purposes". "The outlook for the Labour Party, now sunk deep in unhinged left-wingery, is not promising; there is more hope in the Alliance", the paper added.

Cabinet changes have proved neither sweeping nor radical, says the Daily Mail. "They are the natural, rather modest expressions of a great Thatcher victory."

"Michael Foot was the inevitable casualty of Labour's defeat," says the Daily Mirror. "Above all else, Labour needs a winner.... A leader who fights on exactly the same policies as last week might get exactly the same result."

Weather

The deep depression will move NE towards NW Scotland, bringing associated frontal troughs across W and central areas of the UK.

London, SE, central S England, East Anglia, Midlands, Channel Islands: Bright periods, becoming cloudy, some rain in places; wind SW, moderate backing and increasing fresh; max temp 17 to 19C (63 to 66F).

E, central N, NE England: Bright periods, becoming cloudy with rain, mainly light, wind SW, backing S, moderate, increasing fresh, locally strong; max temp 16 to 18C (61 to 64F).

SW, NW England, Wales: Bright at first, becoming cloudy with rain at times, coastal fog patches; wind S veering SW, fresh or strong: Max temp 15 or 16C (59 to 61F).

Lake District, Isle of Man, SW Scotland, Glasgow: Becoming cloudy, outbreaks of rain, heavy at times, clear but showery later; wind SE veering SW, fresh or strong, occasionally gale force; max temp 14 or 15C (57 to 59F).

Borders, Edinburgh, Dundee, Aberdeen, Moray Firth: Sunny intervals at first, becoming cloudy with outbreaks of rain; wind S, moderate or fresh, increasing strong; max temp 15 or 16C (59 to 61F).

Central Highlands, Argyll, NW Scotland: Becoming cloudy, outbreaks of rain, heavy at times, clear but showery later; wind SE, veering S or SW, strong to gale force, locally severe gale force; max temp 12 or 13C (54 or 55F).

NE Scotland, Orkney, Shetland: Sunny intervals, becoming cloudy with outbreaks of rain; wind S, strong to gale force, backing SE and increasing severe gale force; max temp 12 or 13C (54 or 55F).

Northern Ireland: Cloudy, outbreaks of rain heavy at times, becoming brighter and showery; wind SE, veering SW, strong to gale force; max temp 14 or 15C (57 to 59F).

Outlook for tomorrow and Wednesday: Rain, followed by sunny intervals and showers; windy, with near normal temperatures.

SEA PASSAGES: S North Sea: Wind W, backing SW, light or moderate, increasing fresh; sea slight, becoming moderate. Strait of Dover, English Channel (E): Wind W, backing SW, light, increasing fresh or strong; sea smooth, becoming rough. St George's Channel, Irish Sea: Wind S to SW, strong to gale; sea very rough.

Sun rises: 4.43 am | Sun sets: 9.18 pm
Moon rises: 6.48 am | Moon sets: 11.55 pm
First quarter: June 17.

Lighting-up time

London 9.48 pm to 4.13 am
Bristol 9.58 pm to 4.23 am
Edinburgh 10.28 pm to 3.57 am
Manchester 10.08 pm to 4.10 am
Penzance 10.02 pm to 4.42 am

London

Yesterday: Temp: max 6 am to 6 pm, 20C (68F); min 6 pm to 6 am, 12C (54F). Humidity: 6 pm, 43 per cent. Rain: 24hr to 6 pm, .01in. Sun: 24hr to 6 pm, 7.3hr. Bar, mean sea level, 6 pm, 1015.8 millibars, steady.

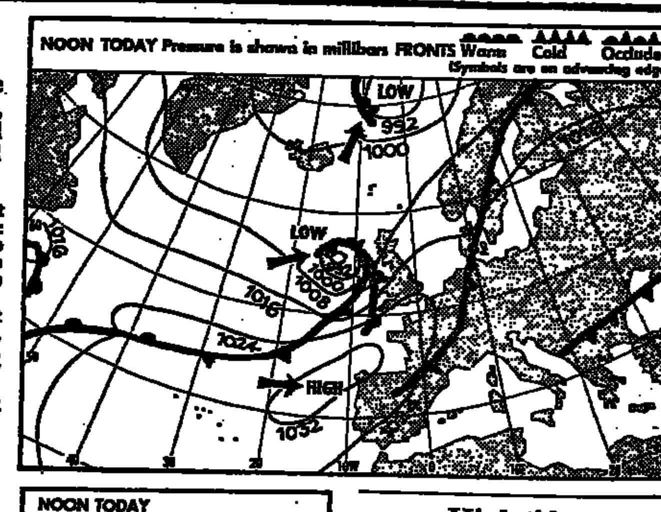
Saturday: Temp: max 6 am to 6 pm, 51 per cent. Rain: 24hr to 6 pm, a trace. Sun: 24hr to 6 pm, 2.4hr. Bar, mean sea level, 6 pm, 1011.9 millibars, steady.

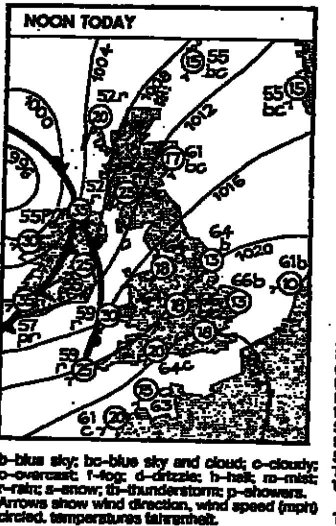
1,000 millibars = 29.53 in.

Highest and lowest

SATURDAY: Highest day temp: Heathrow, 20C (68F); lowest day max: Neist Point, 12C (54F); highest rainfall: Mull of Galloway, 0.71in; highest sunshine: Jersey, 12.8hr.

YESTERDAY: Highest day temp: Heathrow, 20C (68F); lowest day max: Neist Point, 11C (52F); highest rainfall: Aldergrove, Stornoway, 0.16in; highest sunshine: St Andrews, 14.8hr.





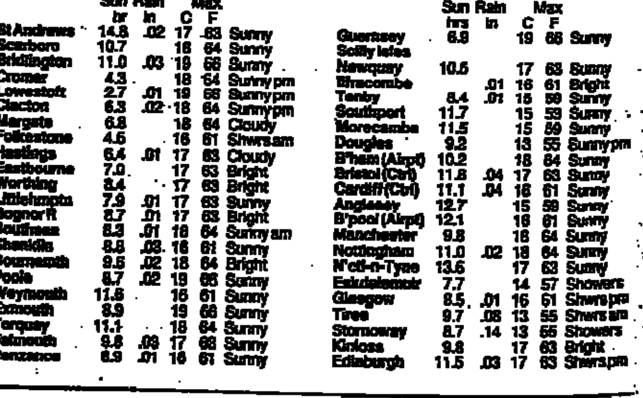
b–blue sky; bc–blue sky and cloud; c–cloudy; o–overcast; f–fog; d–drizzle; h–hail; m–mist; r–rain; s–snow; th–thunderstorm; p–showers. Arrows show wind direction, wind speed (mph) circled, temperatures fahrenheit.

High tides

	AM	HT	PM	HT
London Bridge	3.56	7.3	4.22	7.1
Aberdeen	3.23	4.2	3.54	4.2
Avonmouth	9.40	13.1	9.57	13.1
Belfast	12.53	3.6	1.19	3.4
Cardiff	9.24	12.1	9.41	12.1
Devonport	8.22	5.3	8.41	5.4
Dover	12.51	6.5	1.28	6.6
Falmouth	7.52	5.1	8.11	5.2
Glasgow	2.49	4.7	3.24	4.5
Harwich	1.53	4.1	2.21	4.0
Holyhead	12.12	5.7	12.40	5.8
Hull	8.31	7.2	8.59	7.3
Ilfracombe	8.19	9.2	8.37	9.2
Leith	4.42	5.5	5.09	5.7
Liverpool	1.11	9.5	1.38	9.5
Lowestoft	11.49	2.5		
Margate	1.56	4.9	2.26	4.8
Milford Haven	8.33	7.0	8.52	7.1
Newquay	7.23	7.0	7.48	7.1
Oban	8.05	3.9	8.09	4.0
Penzance	7.22	5.4	7.43	5.5
Portland	9.31	2.0	9.45	2.2
Portsmouth	1.21	4.7	1.54	4.6
Shoreham	1.10	6.3	1.44	6.2
Southampton	12.47	4.5	1.18	4.5
Swansea	8.41	9.4	8.58	9.5
Tees	5.48	5.4	6.19	5.4
Walton-on-Naze	1.42	4.4	2.09	4.2

Tide measurement in metres: 1m=3.2808ft.

Around Britain



	Sun hr	Rain in	Max C	Max F	
St Andrews	14.8	.02	17	63	Sunny
Scarboro	10.7		18	64	Sunny
Bridlington	11.0	.03	19	66	Sunny
Cromer	4.3		18	64	Sunny pm
Lowestoft	2.7	.01	19	66	Sunny pm
Clacton	6.3	.02	18	64	Sunny pm
Margate	6.8		18	64	Cloudy
Folkestone	4.6		16	61	Shwrs am
Hastings	6.4	.01	17	63	Cloudy
Eastbourne	7.0		17	63	Bright
Worthing	8.4		17	63	Bright
Littlehmptn	7.9	.01	17	63	Sunny
Bognor R	8.7	.01	17	63	Bright
Southsea	8.3	.01	18	64	Sunny am
Shanklin	8.8	.03	16	61	Sunny
Bournemth	9.5	.02	18	64	Bright
Poole	8.7	.02	19	66	Sunny
Weymouth	11.6		16	61	Sunny
Exmouth	8.9		19	66	Sunny
Torquay	11.1		18	64	Sunny
Falmouth	9.8	.03	17	63	Sunny
Penzance	6.9	.01	16	61	Sunny

	Sun hrs	Rain in	Max C	Max F	
Guernsey	6.9		19	66	Sunny
Scilly Isles					
Newquay	10.5		17	63	Sunny
Ilfracombe		.01	16	61	Bright
Tenby	8.4	.01	15	59	Sunny
Southport	11.7		15	59	Sunny
Morecambe	11.5		15	59	Sunny
Douglas	9.2		13	55	Sunny pm
B'ham (Airpt)	10.2		18	64	Sunny
Bristol (Ctrl)	11.8	.04	17	63	Sunny
Cardiff (Ctrl)	11.1	.04	16	61	Sunny
Anglesey	12.7		15	59	Sunny
B'pool (Airpt)	12.1		16	61	Sunny
Manchester	9.8		18	64	Sunny
Nottingham	11.0	.02	18	64	Sunny
N'cstl-n-Tyne	13.6		17	63	Sunny
Eskdalemuir	7.7		14	57	Showers
Glasgow	8.5	.01	16	61	Shwrs pm
Tiree	9.7	.08	13	55	Shwrs am
Stornoway	8.7	.14	13	55	Showers
Kinloss	9.8		17	63	Bright
Edinburgh	11.5	.03	17	63	Shwrs pm

Abroad

MIDDAY: c, cloud; f, fair; r, rain; s, sun.

		C	F
Ajaccio	f	24	75
Akrotiri	s	25	77
Alexandria	c	25	77
Algiers	s	31	88
Amsterdam	s	18	64
Athens	s	25	77
Bahrain	s	37	99
Barbados			
Barcelona	c	27	81
Beirut	s	27	81
Belgrade	r	16	61
Berlin	f	25	77
Bermuda			
Biarritz	c	19	66
Boulogne	c	14	57
Bordeaux	c	20	68
Brussels	f	22	72
Budapest	f	23	37
Buen Aires			
Cairo	s	31	88
Cape Tn	s	17	63
C'blanca	s	27	81
Chicago			
Cologne	f	22	72

		C	F
Copenhgn	c	18	64
Corfu	r	23	73
Dallas			
Dublin	s	15	59
Dubrovnik	c	21	70
Faro	s	26	79
Florence	f	29	84
Frankfurt	f	25	77
Funchal	s	21	70
Geneva	s	24	75
Gibraltar	s	34	93
Helsinki	f	19	66
Hongkong	f	31	88
Innsbruck	s	24	75
Istanbul	s	21	70
Jeddah	s	35	95
Jo'burg	c	13	55
Karachi	c	33	91
Las Palmas	f	23	73
Lisbon	s	24	75
Locarno	s	26	79
L Angeles			
Luxembg	f	22	72
Madrid	s	33	91

		C	F
Majorca	s	29	84
Malaga	f	39	102
Malta	s	30	86
Melbourne	c	13	55
Mexico C			
Miami			
Milan	s	26	79
Montreal			
Moscow	f	19	66
Munich	f	22	72
Nairobi	f	23	73
Naples	f	27	81
New Delhi	s	33	91
New York			
Nice	s	25	75
Oslo	s	18	64
Ottawa			
Paris	f	23	73
Peking	s	32	90
Perth	s	20	68
Prague	s	23	73
Reykjavik	s	6	43
Rhodes	s	24	75
Riyadh	s	45	113

		C	F
Rio de Jan			
Rome	s	29	[illegible]
Salzburg	s	23	[illegible]
Sao Paulo			
S Francisco			
Santiago			
Seoul	r	17	[illegible]
Singapore	f	30	[illegible]
Stockholm	f	20	[illegible]
Strasbourg	s	23	[illegible]
Sydney	s	17	[illegible]
Tangier	c	34	[illegible]
Tel Aviv	f	25	[illegible]
Tenerife	c	25	[illegible]
Tokyo	r	17	[illegible]
Toronto			
Tunis	f	28	[illegible]
Valencia	s	28	[illegible]
Vancouver			
Venice	s	25	[illegible]
Vienna	s	22	[illegible]
Warsaw	f	21	[illegible]
Washington			
Zurich	f	23	[illegible]

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